THE MORNING STAR

VOL. LVI.—NO. 27. WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1895. WHOLE NO. 8,723

THE MORNING STAR.

FULL TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS OF THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Daily Letter From Raleigh.

RELIABLE MARKET REPORTS.

Entered at the Postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., as Second-class Mail Matter.

THE MORNING STAR, THE OLDEST DAILY NEWSPAPER IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Only Six-Dollar Daily of its Class in the State.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A BUSY WEEK!

It has been with us. Our immense line of Spring Fabrics have been exciting a great deal of admiration and attention. Time is money, they say, and the few moments spent in a careful perusal of this announcement will bear out to its fullest degree the truth of this axiom. 'Tisn't the price alone that create the rush here—quality does its share—and a big share, too. You can't say much about values in a simple unembellished statement like this. Nothing outside of a personal visit can give you any idea of the style and quality concerned.

New Silks.

One lot new Shirt Waist Silks, light changeable colors, 90c a yard.
One lot Taffeta Plissi 60c a yard.
One lot first quality Wash Silks only 30c a yard.

BLACK GOODS.

One lot Black Storm Serge, best quality ever sold for the money, 45c a yard.
One lot heavy twilled Serge, just the thing for Skirts, 50c a yard.

SPECIAL.

One lot all-wool CHALLIES, worth 25c a yard, 12½c a yard. (See styles in window.)

WASH FABRICS

In endless variety.

Imported Dimities, 40-inch wide, 20c a yard.
French Organdies 35c a yard.
Percales 12c a yard.
Drap de Veinna 15c a yard.

Perfect Fitting and Good Wearing are the

"KAYSER Patent Finger-Tipped" Silk Gloves.

We warrant them. Our store is noted for selling the best of everything. These gloves are the best made, and in every pair a Guarantee Ticket that is good for a new pair Free in any case where the "Tips" weat out before the gloves. Blacks and Colors, 50c., 75c., and $1.00.

Just Received

A beautiful line of Side Combs with real Sterling Silver ornaments.
Belt Pins in Frosted Silver and Blue Enameling.
Belt Buckles in exquisite designs, perfect imitations of Silver.
Black Enameled Belt Buckles.
A special lot of Knitting Silk, each ball containing 80 yards, all the shades, only 12½c a ball.
We wish to call especial attention to our line of Gent's Furnishings.
Gent's Tecks and Four-in-hands.
Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, etc.
500 Umbrellas in several lengths at astonishingly low prices.

Guaranteed as Advertised.

A. D. BROWN,

Successor to BROWN & RODDICK

No. 9 NORTH FRONT ST.

apr 21 tf

DRY GOODS.

An Eye-Opener for Spring.

WE COMPASS WITHIN OUR SMALL space more truthful talk than if oft times spread over page. You who know us, know that we do not make any promises promiscuously without producing the proof. "Everything we name we own." You can never say you was lured to disappointment by any printer's ink above our signature

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

Our 36 inch dress goods, worth 25c, 18c.
Our 36-inch all wool Henriettas, worth 50c, 33⅓c.
A full line of Danish Cloth, all colors, 10c.
Our 40-inch all wool French Serge, worth 60c, 44c.
Our 44 inch all wool, extra heavy storm serge, worth, 75c, 63c.
A full line of imitation Moire silk, worth 25c, 15c.
Our 30-inch Creponettes, high colors, worth 15c, 12½c
Our 32-inch plain and figured Princess lawns, worth 15c, 9c.
A beautiful line of Percales, worth 12½c, 9c
Our 27-inch Scotch figured Dimites, worth 15c, 9c.
Our Watteau striped lawns, worth 15c, 9c.
Our 30 inch Satinettes, bright patterns, worth 15c, 9c
Ask to see our silk stripe Challies worth 30c, 19c.
A full line of Crepons, all colors, worth 12c, 8c.
Ask to see our new draperies, 10c, 15c, 25c.
Some new things in Lace Curtains at 90c per pair.
New lot of Table Cloths and Doylets.

DOMESTICS.

Very good quality, 3c per yard.
4x4 Sea Island, 4c per yard.
Remnants in bleaching, 5c per yard.
Good yard-wide bleach, 5c per yard.
25c bleached sheeting, 18c.
Best Ticking, 15c.
And lots of other good values.
Mattings! Mattings! Mattings!—Cheaper than ever.

J. H. REHDER & CO.

Car fare paid on all purchases of $2.00 and over

Phone 118 ap 21 tf

OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE AT THIS office. Suitable for wrapping paper.

OUTLINES.

Cleveland's crusade against free coinage of silver; another national bank closed; fire in the U. S. Pantent Office. —— Militia called out in Beaufort county, N. C.—drunken negroes precipitate a riot; several officers injured; two or three of the leaders of the negroes arrested; threats to burn the town of Bayside. —— Germany, France and Russia object to the terms of the treaty between China and Japan. —— It is rumored that the Cuban insurgent leader has committed suicide. —— No action yet taken on the re-hearing of the income tax case. —— To visit Nicaragua—board of engineers selected by the President preparing for departure. —— Sparring at Coney Island—twenty-five rounds between Jack Madden and Jack Connors. —— Violent earthquakes in Austria. —— The corner-stone of the Woman's Building of the Atlantic Exposition was laid yesterday. —— The First National Bank of Willimantic, Conn., closed. —— Suicide of a Florida man who had his orange grove injured by the cold. —— Suicide of Rabbi Bein at Vicksburg, Miss. —— China negotiating a loan. —— South Carolina—injunction issued by Judge Goff to prevent the State authorities from holding an election for delegates to the Constitutional Convention; Gov. Evans defies the order. —— Base ball games played yesterday. —— Chicago grain and provision market. —— Cotton spots and futures. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1¼@2 per cent., last loan at 1¼ per cent., and closing offered at 1¼ per cent; cotton quiet; middling gulf 7 8-16 cents; middling uplands 6 15-16 cents; Southern flour quiet and firm; common to fair extra $1.90@2.75; good to choice do, $2.80@3.25; wheat stronger; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 65¾@66c; afloat 67c; corn dull and strong; No. 2 at elevator 55¾c; afloat 57c; spirits turpentine quiet and steady; machine barrels 32¾c; rosin quiet and firm; strained common to good $1.50@1.52½.

Col. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, doesn't propose to stay dead, but will give Joe Blackburn a tilt for his seat in the Senate.

There is no law in California to prohibit a man from growing as tall as wants to; if there was "Col" Cooper, of Southern California, would have stopped elongating before he reached 8 feet 10½ inches in his moccasins.

Ex-Senator Ingalls, Rep., of Kansas, is out for free and unlimited coinage of silver and says the South and the West must form an alliance offensive and defensive on that line, and he is not lyin' about it either, for he is in dowright earnest.

The Astors own in New York city real estate worth $64,000,000 from which they get a rental of $3,200,000 annually. But they don't pay a cent of income tax on this, while the man who rents from them, if he has $4,000 income, has to pony up his 2 per cent.

A substitute for glass for windows has been introduced in several European countries, which consists of a chemically prepared gelatine worked into a wire gauge. It is flexible, quite transparent, and the older it gets the tougher and more transparent it becomes.

A directory has been published containing the names of the leading Chinese families in New York and San Francisco, but the line is drawn on the washee washee man, who isn't bon ton enough to get into it if he is starchy, stuck-up and all that sort of thing.

A New York manufacturer the other day informed the New York *Tribune* that the outcome of the tariff change was that the people can now wear better clothing for the same money that inferior garments cost before, and the *Tribune* didn't have a word to say about a "cheap coat making a cheap man," etc.

Since beef has been going up out of sight in the Northern markets, those Ohio farmers who murdered their sheep or put them up at auction and sold them for what they would bring, because they permitted themselves to be persuaded that sheep wouldn't be worth a continental with a free wool tariff, now want somebody to bring along a kicking machine and give them a round or two for being such fools.

The town of Shamokin, Pa., had a little romance the other day when a young man who had been stolen by gypsies twenty-two years ago, when he was four years old, put in an appearance and told his story to his old mother and two sisters. An interesting feature of the story was that the old gyp who stole him died a short while ago, and when about to die told him who his people were, and left him a fortune of $50,000.

The people in one neighborhood in Pittsburg couldn't tell what became of their dogs until a pug pup disappeared and a vigilant hunt found his skin tacked up to dry in the yard of an adopted citizen from the Fatherland, who was arrested and admitted that in the last few months he and his wife had eaten eighteen dogs, and didn't care care how high beef went, for it wasn't a circumstance to nice, fat dog, especially woolly dog, meat anyhow.

The natives of Jamaica don't have to be talked to death by a barber, for when they want to shave they just take a cocoanut shell full of cocoanut soap, lather the face with it and scrape of the beard with a slab of a broken bottle, which they say does the work very nicely.

The Senatorial deadlock in delaware is still on. The Addicks faction, of whom there are six in the Legislature, say it must be "Addicks or nobody." If they get Addicks it will be as near nobody as they could well get.

The American Tobacco Company is a pretty well balanced concerned. Its last annual report shows a balance of $7,198,230.31 to its credit.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOE F. CRAIG—My adveristies.
CRONLY & MORRIS—Underwriter's sale
STATEMENT—Fire Association of Phil.
D. O'CONNOR—House and shop for rent.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. P. HARRISON & CO.—$75 per week

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— There will be a meeting of the Ladies Memorial Association to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

— There was 26.5 feet of water in the river at Fayetteville Sunday at 8 a. m.; a fall of 6 feet in 24 hours.

— The K. of P. drum corps will meet to-night at the old court house. A full attendance of members is desired.

— British schooner *Melrose* cleared yesterday for Mayaguez, P. R., with 140,203 feet lumber. Value, $1,565, shipped by E. Kidder's Son.

— All the prisoners in jail amenable to Judge Hoke's Court have been tried and those remaining therein are for trial by the United States Court.

— Wilmington S. F. E. Co. No. 1 will celebrate its 26th anniversary Thursday evening, April 25th, with a reception at the "Atlantic" engine house.

— Don't fail to see "A Matrimonial Advertisement" and "Per Telephone," and hear the good music at Abbie Chadbourn Hall Wednesday night.

— All indications now point to an enormous fruit crop this year. Even newspaper men can eat peaches and cream if somebody will donate the cream.

— E. S. Jaffray & Co. must have carried an enormous stock. In scores of towns all over the country big slices of it are advertised, and much of it probably comes from somewhere else.

— The STAR is informed that Mr. I. Shrier, who went to Atlanta to engage in business a short time since, has decided to return to Wilmington and go into the clothing business again.

— The Democratic members of the Board of Aldermen met last night and made up the budget for 1895. It amounts to about $80,000, which is less than it has been for several years past.

— The STAR was serenaded last night by the "Atlantic" Glee Club, composed of young gentlemen belonging to Wilmington S. F. E. Co. No. 1. They made good music with mandolin, guitars and banjos.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. J. P. Stanly, of Mollie, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Our friend Mr. Fred Boud, of Lumberton, is here on a business visit.

— Ex-Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, N. C., is in the city on law business.

— Mr. A. G. Bower, salt merchant, of Liverpool, England, is in the city on a visit.

— Messrs, W. E. Kyle, A. H. Slocomb and H. S. Prior of Fayetteville, were in the city yesterday.

— The friends of Mr. Dick Litgen, who has been working for the firm of N. B. Rankin & Co., will be glad to learn that he is rapidly improving after the operation for appendicitis was performed last Saturday.

— Messrs. W. A. Sanders, Beaufort; E. A. Tucker, Fair Bluff; J. H. Lewis, Hamlet; Clif Cohen, Rocky Mount; H. L. Stevens, Warsaw; C. C. Morse, Southport; T. L. Crosland, Bennettsville; J. E. Graves, Jacksonville; W. H. Shearin, Castle Hayne; W. J. Hawkins, Ridgeway; H. B. Short, Lake Waccamaw; Bruce Williams, Burgaw; A. B. Anderson, H. U. Butters, Hub, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

— Net receipts at the ports, 17,698 bales; stock, 211,575.

— Spot cotton quiet in New York at 6 15-16c for middling; quiet in Wilmington at 6¼c.

— New York futures closed firm and 2 to 4 points lower than closing prices Saturday; sales 259,800 bales; May opened at 6.79 and closed 6.88; June, 6.71 and closed 6.73; July, 6.75 and closed 6.78; August, 6.81 and closed 6.83; September, 6.83 and closed 6.83; October, 6.85 and closed 6.86; November, 6.89 and closed 6.91; December, 6.98 and closed 6.95.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 23.

Meteorological data for yesterday:
Temperature: 8 a. m., 64°; 8 p. m., 65°; maximum, 80°; minimum, 48°; mean, 69°.
Rainfall for the day 00; rainfall for the month up to date 2.05 inches.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Second Week of the Term—A Number of Cases Heard Yesterday.

The second week of the Spring term of New Hanover Superior Court began yesterday, with Judge Hoke on the bench. Cases as follows were disposed of:

Junius Davis, receiver, vs. F. & H. Fries. Facts agreed upon. Decision reserved.

C. Hussell vs. R. J. Williams. Case dismissed because of failure of plaintiff to give bond in time prescribed.

C. B. Hardee vs. S. P. McNair. Judgment.

Junius Davis, receiver, vs. A. B. Cook et al. Continued.

John H. Gore vs. John L, Breckinridge and wife. Decree.

G. L. Morton vs. Tide Water Oil Co., of Georgia. Order reference.

Case of S. & B. Solomon vs. Directors of the Bank of New Hanover. Argued on demurrer. Counsel for plaintiff, Judge Allen and Judge Russell; for defendants, Judge Connor and Col. A. M. Waddell. Demurrer overruled. Appealed by defendants to the Supreme Court.

In the case of Beverly Scott vs. S. H. Fishblate, a motion to set aside the verdict was denied.

Case of W. J. Brown vs. The Catawba River Lumber Company. On trial.

The Court took recess at 6 p. m. until 10 a. m. to-day.

Juvenile Base Ball.

The juveniles report games played yesterday: "Confederate No. 1," Capt. Jeff Moore, "Yankee No. 2," Capt. Tom King. Score 16 to 15 in favor of the Confederates. Game played at 1 p. m. in the A. C. L. yard.

At 3 p. m., the "Confederates No. 1," Jeff Moore, captain, played the "Heavy Hitters," Willie Davis, captain.

Score—"Heavy Hittters," 11; "Confeds," 9. Batteries—Walter Penny and Sandy Hawes for "Confederates;" Willie Woebse and Willie Frost for "Heavy Hitters."

The "North Carolina Professionals," Willie Emerson captain, H. M. Emerpitch, Ed. McLaurin catch, played the "Young Amateurs," Lacy King captain, Tommy King pitch, Louis Moore catch. Score 16 to 14 in favor of the Professionals.

A game of base ball was played yesterday evening between "The Blues" and "The Greys," which resulted in a score of 25 to 19 in favor of the latter. Battery for "The Greys," W. Dosher, pitch; J. Prempert, catch; J. Pickett, captain. For "The Blues," Lem King, pitch; Clay Andrews, catch, L. Wood, captain. Umpire, W. Muse; scorer, E. Marshall.

Death of Dr. George Howe.

Dr. George Howe, son-in-law of Rev. Jos. R. Wilson, D. D.—both at one time residents of Wilmington—died in Columbia, S. C., last Sunday morning. The Columbia correspondent of the Charleston *News and Courier* says:

His death was not unexpected, but it will none the less shock his many friends. Dr. Howe stood in the front rank of South Carolina physicians and had a pre-eminent place here as physician and citizen. He was a son of the distinguished theologian, Dr. Howe, who for years was connected with the Theological Seminary. Dr. Howe was in the prime of life, not over 45, and leaves a wife and family. He has always been a consistent Presbyterian. For years he had been chief medical examiner of the Knights of Pythias and he had taken a most active interest in the City Hospital and other kindred institutions.

Dr. Howe died, it is said, from an operation for appendicitis. Dr. Jos. Price, of Philadelphia, performed the operation, and Dr. Howe's death followed twenty-four hours afterwards.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

"Rev." John Tolbert Sent to Jail on the Charge of Swindling—Additional Cases For the Criminal Court.

"Rev." John Tolbert, the colored man accused of swindling a number of people out of five to twenty cents each, claiming that they had given him a nickel for a ten-cent piece or a quarter in making change, and by this means securing another coin, was examined yesterday by Justice R. H. Bunting, and committed to jail for trial at the next term of the Criminal Court, in default of $100 bail.

"Sing" James, colored, charged with assault with a knife upon Tillie Taylor (also colored) gave bond in the sum of $25 to answer at the next term of Court.

Edward Dixon, colored, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, gave bail in the sum of $25 for his appearance at the Criminal Court.

FELL FROM A BRIDGE

And Almost Instantly Killed at Weldon.

WELDON, N. C., April 22.

EDITOR STAR.—Norfleet Allen, a very worthy colored man, fell from the S. A. Line bridge this morning and was almos instantly killed. He was employed by the bridge company.

We are having fine weather and the farmers are busy.

The A. C. Line authorities are having their portion of the railroad shed removed.

Many fish are being caught in Roanoke river now.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—17 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 2 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—24 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 12 bbls rosin.

Carolina Central R. R.—1 bale cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 4 bbls rosin, 10 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—4 casks spirits turpentine, 4 bbls tar.

Steamer Daggett—37 casks spirits turpentine, 48 bbls rosin, 79 bbls tar, 1 bbl crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 42 bales; spirits turpentine, 67 casks; rosin, 66 bbls; tar, 100 bbls; crude turpentine, 12 bbls.

NEW HANOVER BANK BUILDING

It Finally Goes to the National Bank of Wilmington.

The Bank of New Hanover building will become the property of The National Bank of Wilmington, after all.

Since the sale to the Atlantic National Bank, which was made subject to confirmation by the Superior Court, the Receiver was informed that the National would make an "upset" bid, which is a bid in excess of the amount for which the property had previously sold.

After consultation between the Atlantic and National people it was agreed that sealed bids should be offered, no bid to be considered that did not exceed $32,000. This met with the concurrence of Receiver Davis, who agreed to recommend the confirmation of the sale to the highest bidder.

The sealed bids were opened yesterday, that of the Atlantic being $32,222 while that of the National was $33,600. So, the building will become the property of the National, as there is no doubt that the sale will be confirmed.

The property, it will be remembered, was "knocked down" to the Atlantic National Bank, at the sale which took place on the 15th inst., at $32,000.

A WHOLESALE LYNCHING.

Two Men and Three Women Lynched in Alabama—They Had Murdered and Then Burned the Body of Their Victim.

ATLANTA, GA., April 21.—A dispatch from Greenville, Ala., says, Five persons were arrested yesterday near Butler Springs, this county, charged with the murder of Watts Murphy, a splendid young man and nephew of our former Governor, Tom Watts. Of these two were men and three women, all colored. Their names were: John Rattler, Zeb Colley, Martha Greene, Alice Greene and Mary Deane. Another negro man, who was also implicated, made his escape.

A posse of brave and determined men, who had charge of the five prisoners, started from Butler Springs, a distance of about sixteen miles west of Greenville, about 10 or 11 o'clock last night, with the object of placing them all in the county jail for trial. At 3 o'clock this morning, at a lonely place en route, the party, which was slowly wending its way to the Greenville jail, was halted and commanded, upon pain of instant death, to be still. Probably a hundred brave and desperately determined men, with arms in their hands, took the five prisoners from the guard, hanged them to the limbs of trees and left their bodies dangling in that position.

Last week Watts Murphy, the murdered man, was waylaid, killed and his body cremated. Nothing of his whereabouts was known, and his family became alarmed and instituted a search for him. One of the old family servants, Zeb, finally told what he knew of the missing man. His confession involved four others, and it was reported that all of the parties lynched confessed the crime before they were swung up.

Rains in Texas.

The weather synopsis yesterday contained the following, which will no doubt interest dealers in cotton futures:

Copious showers have fallen in the lower lake region and the Ohio Valley and in Texas and other portions of the Southwest. The weather was generally clear throughout the cotton belt this morning, except in Texas, where it was mostly cloudy, and raining in some portions. The temperature will probably fall decidedly in Texas and Arkansas during the next day or two.

Northern Prices of Truck.

Quotations of truck in New York: Strawberries, fancy refrigerators, 40 to 45 cents; others 15 to 35 cents. Asparagus, extra colossal, $4.50 to $5.00; others, $2.50 to $3.50. Beets, $2.00 to $3.00 a crate. Cabbage, $5.00 to $6.00. Lettuce, half-barrel baskets, $1.00 to $2.00. Peas, $2.00 to $3.00. Beans, wax, $3.00 to $3.50; green, $3.00 to $3.50. Tomatoes, carrier fancy, $4.00 to $7.50. Celery, $1.00 to $1.50 a dozen roots. Cukes, $6.00 to $8.00.

In Philadelphia: Asparagus, extra large, 30 to 35 cents; medium, 20 to 25 cents. Strawberries, 40 to 50 cents.

Police Board Meet.

The Police Board met last night in the City Court room. They concurred in the action of the Board of Aldermen recommending that Clerk Fennell and others, old city officers who hold over until places are filled, be paid at the rate according to the old salaries.

The resignation of police officer Chas. E. Collins was read and accepted. After discussion of various matters which were not acted upon, the Board adjourned.

K. of P. Presentation.

At a meeting of Stonewall Lodge K. of P. last night, Supreme Representative Thos. D. Meares, presented to Past Grand Representative I. L. Greenwald, of Stonewall Lodge, a handsome gold medal, for services Mr. Greenwald had rendered and the interest he had taken in the order. Appropriate speeches were made by Mr. Meares and Mr. Greenwald.

Cotton Region Bulletin.

Rain was reported yesterday in the Galveston, Little Rock, Memphis and New Orleans districts. No rain beyond a "trace" in other districts. The temperature was about normal, the average minimum ranging from 52 to 58, and the average maximum from 76 to 88 degrees.

Will Attend the Unveiling.

Zeb Vance Division U. R. K. of P., with their drum corps, will attend the Confederate monument unveiling in Raleigh on the 20th of May. It is hoped that every member will make it convenient to go.

Sunday School Association.

The Baptist Sunday School Association of New Hanover county met with Brooklyn Baptist Church last night, Mr. Jas. Calder presided. An address was made by Rev. Mr. Harrell, of Southside Baptist Church, corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, and recitations by several of the children. The Association is in a thriving condition, as shown by the reports of its officers.

TRADE AND FINANCE.

HENRY CLEWS TAKES AN OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF EVERYTHING.

The Impetus Now Legitimately Started on Its Upward Movement—The Most "Bullish" Class in the Country are the Manufacturers—The New Tariff an Important Factor.

Henry Clews says, in the weekly financial review of the banking house of Henry Clews & Co.:

"It begins to be realized even by the heretofore most rampant bears, that this country has turned its back on pessimism, and that the only way to prosper hereafter is to be optimistic. It has been a long and dreary lane for business people to wade through, as its starting point was really the Baring panic in November, 1890, over four years ago. The energies of the people of this country have been crippled more or less since that time, especially during the last two years. If I mistake not, the impetus has now legitimately started on its upward movement and will gain strength from now onward until it reaches extremes in many channels. One excess usually follows another. The improvement thus far is certainly of a substantial nature. It is visible not only in the oil market, the iron market, the cotton market, the grain market, but also in the security market, and last, but not least, in the silver bullion market. As an evidence that the advance in the white metal is considered permanent, the silver goods manufacturers have just decided to advance the price of all silver-manufactured articles 20 per cent. The successful hunt for gold all over the world enters into the situation. This year's product of the yellow metal is likely to be the largest on record.

The real extent of improvement now going on among our manufactures is not generally understood or credited. The most "bullish" class in the country at the present moment are the manufacturers. They are better situated than any other class to feel and measure the first throbbings of a new impulse of demand; and it is their testimony, in almost every branch of trade, that the outlook is most encouraging. In many cases they have the courage to demand higher prices and to wait, if necessary, until they can get them. Their orders are on a larger scale than for the last two years, and they are increasing their purchases of raw materials in expectation that they may have to pay higher prices for them. The feeling, in short, is general that, providing the steadiness of the financial situation can be depended upon, this country is on the verge of an era of very unusual prosperity. We are in a position to produce at lower costs than ever before. In this respect, we have, within the last two years, made very important gains upon other manufacturing countries. The pressure of the new tariff has to some extent contributed to this; partly by compelling manufacturers to improve their methods and economize on the costs of production, and partly by the cheapening of some of their raw materials. In one article or another, they are treading close on the heels of England and Germany in the foreign markets; and one of the early results of the new conditions is likely to be a material increase in our exports of home manufactures. While the conditions for production stand thus favorably, there is an arrearage of fully two years in the supply of a wide range of wants. Since the great Spring alarm of 1893, it has been as much as most people could do to supply the common necessaries of life—food, clothing, shelter and comfort;—repairs, new outlays, and luxuries have had to stand over; and one of the first things after such an experience is to compensate for these omissions of ordinary expenditure. It is not merely in domestic life that these compensations are waiting to be provided for. It is equally so in our industrial system, which calls for repairs and replacements of machinery; and in our transportation system, whether of rail or water. In the railroads, construction has been comparatively speaking suspended since 1892. We probably need little in the way of new independent lines, nor does much of such work seem to be contemplated. But all over the country work is much needed in the way of extensions, double tracking and the creation of connecting links between existing lines. If all the legitimate work of this kind could be done within one year it would far exceed the largest annual construction in our history. It will thus be seen that there is enough waiting work to call the full energy of the nation into early activity."

NEWS OF THE BOXERS.

Corbett Says He and Fitz. Will Certainly Fight—He Talks Confidently—Griffo and Lavigne Will Meet May 14th.

CHICAGO, ILL.; April 20.—A special from Indianapolis says: Champion James Corbett received the following telegram from his manager, William A. Brady, yesterday:

"Fitzsimmons will put his money up Monday next sure, and it's a go. Take care of yourself."

"That settles it at last," said Corbett. "And I know for the first time the match is a go. I shall close my theatrical dates at St. Louis three weeks earlier than I expected, and after a rest of two weeks, will go into active training at Asbury Park. I am certainly glad that the match is closed, for I have been anxious to show the world the merits of the two men. I expect to win, as I think I outclass Fitzsimmons, who is a clever man, and who will go into the ring in better condition than ever before. I think I know every blow and every move in boxing, and I am sure I shall never be put out except by a chance blow, which is something that might happen to any man."

NEW YORK, April 20.—Young Griffo and "Kid" Lavigne are really matched. For weeks reports to this effect have been in circulation, but it was not until last night that the contest was arranged. Hugh Behan, who looks after Griffo's business affairs, met Lavigne and Sam Fitzpatrick at the office of the Seaside Athletic Club in Brooklyn.

It required considerably less than half an hour to arrange the details. They will box thirteen rounds on the night of May 14th for 50 per cent. of the gross receipts. Of this amount three-fourths will go to the man who gets the referee's decision. Lavigne, who arrived here from Chicago late Thursday night, appears to have put on flesh since he left New York last winter, and he made no objection to a catch-weight clause being inserted in the articles. It is his intention to train at Asbury Park. Griffo will do his work at Coney Island.

Mayor of Goldsboro.

A special last night to the STAR from Goldsboro says that at the Democratic mass meeting held there last evening in the Opera House, Mr. John H. Hill was nominated for Mayor.

CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE UNVEILING CEREMONIES.

Twenty-five Thousand People Expected to be Present—Escaped Convict Captured—Baptist Missionaries—The Virginia Boundary Dispute.

Star Correspondence.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 22.

The officers of the Monument Association have appointed the various committees, composed of well known and prominent citizens, who will have charge of the unveiling ceremonies of the Confederate monument May 20th. Five marshals from every county in the State will be announced in a few days. The vice president of the Ladies' Monumental Association for each of the counties has been requested to select one marshal. Wednesday night a meeting of citizens will be held for the purpose of arranging plans for the entertainment of Raleigh's guests. An effort is being made to get Charlotte to transport her signing of the Declaration of Independence festivities here on the 20th. Twenty-five thousand people are expected to be present. The S. A. L. has given a cent a mile rate and the Southern is expected to do the same.

Mr. E. D. Stanford, who claims to be State Librarian, arrived in the city today. His case came up in the Superior Court to day, and Mr. Ellington, the present incumbent, was given time to file an answer, because he had not had access to the Journals of the House, which the law requires shall be in the hands of the Librarian five days after the adjournment of the Legislature.

J. C. Britton and L. R. Chappel, Baptist missionaries in China, are expected to reach this country soon. Both are North Carolinians.

The Governor has appointed Major Robert Alston, of Warren, and Major Roger O. Gregory, of Oxford, Commissioners on behalf of North Carolina to act with a similar commission from Virginia in ascertaining the dividing line of the two States. The disputed boundary borders on Warren, Vance and Granville counties in North Carolina and Mecklenburg county in Virginia. The commission meets in Warrenton April 24th.

The Supreme Court takes up arguments from the Twelfth Judicial District this week.

Thursday David Bell, a life-time convict from the Western part of the State, made his escape from the penitentiary. Bell worked in the metal department, and had made a sufficient number of keys to unlock himself completely out of the penitentiary. A diligent search was instituted, and his escape was kept quiet until Saturday by the officials. Bell tramped to Durham county in a convict's garb. He went to the house of H. T. Barbee and asked for a suit of clothes. Mr. Barbee went out to get the clothes and at the same time a pistol. When he returned, he held the clothes before him and the pistol behind. When Bell reached out to accept them, the clothes went down to the floor and a cocked pistol towards his face. Bell was brought in this morning by Mr. Barbee, securely tied. Mr. Barbee was given $100 reward for the capture.

Shaffer, who at one time was thought to be hopelessly out of the race for mayor, has developed much strength recently. There are 900 negroes who will have a voice in the Republican primaries and it is hard to tell who is the man.

—Subscribers to the American Encyclopædic Dictionary are reminded that they can have the 49 parts bound in four volumes in the best law sheep, for $2.00 per volume, by sending them to the STAR office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Statement

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA.

December 31, 1894.

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate and ground rents owned by the Company, (less the amount of encumbrances thereon)	$177 900 00
Loans on bond and mortgage (duly recorded and being the first liens on the fee-simple)	1,843,846 60
Account of stocks and bonds of the United States, and of this and other States, also all other stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the Company	2,265,594 50
Stocks, bonds and all other securities (except mortgage,) hypothecated to the Company as collateral security for cash actually loaned by the Company	101,450 00
Interest due and accrued on stocks and other securities	62,889 62
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company, deposited in Bank	244,260 54
Premiums or assessments unpaid	487,012 51
All other assets, detailed in statement	8,601 57
Total Assets	$3,191,055 34
LIABILITIES	
Losses unpaid, including those resisted	$271,823 37
Reserve, as required by Law	3,611,760 91
All other claims	181,398 98
Total Liabilities	$4,064,983 26
Capital Stock paid up	$500,000 00
Total Income	2,483,279 93
Total Expenditures	2,394,133 40
NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS IN 1894.	
Risks written	$635,654 00
Premiums received	10,335 28
Losses paid on risks taken	2,550 70
Losses incurred	4,233 99

President—E. C. Irvin.
Vice-President—I. H. Condeman.
Secretary—B. T. Herkness.
General Agent—JOHN WILDER ATKINSON, Wilmington.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

[SEAL.] In compliance with Sec. 9 of "An Act to consolidate the Insurance Laws of North Carolina," I certify that the above is a true extract from the sworn statement of the Fire Association of Philadelphia, on December 31st, 1894, now on file in this Department.

OCT. COKE, Secretary of State.

ap 23 1t

House and Shop.

FOR RENT.—Dwelling and Shop on northeast corner of Tenth and Princess streets. Everything in excellent repair.

Apply to D. O'CONNOR.

ap 23 3t

Underwriter's Sale.

THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock M., we will sell by public auction, at the wharf of the New York Steamship Co., foot of Mulberry street, under inspection of the agent of the New York Underwriters, about

75 barrels & parts of Barrels of Sugar, Bales Bats and other articles.

CRONLY & MORIS, Auctioneers.

ap 23 1t

My Adversities are Very Great.

WHILE I have done everything for the Democratic party but kill a man, will you let me want for work? My kind friends, you must help me. You know I must have work, or I will have to leave our city. Then you may lose a valuable citizen thereby. As I have lost much time from my business, I think it not more than right for my dear friends to help me get some employment. Hoping some one will give this a favorable consideration, I am, respectfully,

ap 23 1t JOE F. CRAIG.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GREAT CUT IN DryGoods —AT— KATZ & POLVOGT,

Cash House, 116 Market Street,

Over 200 pieces of New Dress Goods opened this week.
20c Satines, dark grounds, figured, our price 10c.
15 and 18c Zephyr, Chambrays and Ginghams, choice patterns, our price 8c a yard.
15c figured Dimities only 10c.
$1.93 a beautiful Embroidered Spring Cape, in three colors, worth $5.00.
At 7½c best 4 4 lines Sheeting, limited 10 yards, elsewhere 10 cents.
At 19c best 10-4 Sheeting, elsewhere 30c.
At 10c Galatea Cloth and Ducks, elsewhere 15c.
At 37½c best quality Wash Silks, elsewhere 50c.
At 19c Cheviots and fancy weaves double width Dress Goods, elsewhere 30c.
At 39c 40-inch all-wool Cheviots, elsewhere 65c.
At 39c 40 inch all-wool Storm Serge, elsewhere 60c.
At 62c Mourning Henrietta, Silk-finish, 46-inch wide, elsewhere $1.00.
At 69c Fancy Black Crepon, also a line of colors, elsewhere $1.00.
At 98c Extra size Horectol Spreads, elsewhere $1.50.
At $2.25 Extra Fine Marseilles Spreads, elsewhere $4.00.
At 10c Lonsdale Cambric, first quality, sold elsewhere for 15c.

Great Special in Laces.

100 pieces just received in points venesse, points black and white at prices astonishing to all.
Do not fail to examine this line.

Corsets.

$1.50 W. B. Corsets for $1.00.
R. & G. Corsets for 75c.
$2.50 W. B. Corsets for $1.75.

Kid Gloves.

Treffousse Kid, the best in the world.
$1.25 quality this week 98c.
$1.75 quality this week $1.50.
$1.50 Pearl, Gray, Black stitching.
Kid Gloves this week at 1.50.
1,000 yards Edges and Insertions worth 30 to 40c, this week only 19c.

Umbrellas and Parasols.

White Duck Parasols 98c.
$2.50 Black Silk 26 and 28-inch Umbrellas, choice natural wood sticks, our price $1.25.

Children's Caps at Half Price.

$1.50 Silk Caps for 75c.
95 " " " 39c.
1.00 " " " 50c.

Center counter devoted to the sale of Wash Fabrics.
Special prices to-day.

Katz & Polvogt,

116 Market Street,

Given Away

With every new No. 9 WHEELER & WILSON Sewing Machine, a complete new set of Attachments.

THE NEW NO. 9

Wheeler & Wilson

Sewing Machine has just been placed on the market. Its mechanism is perfect. It will not get out of order, and a child can operate it with ease.

Special inducements in the price of these machines for the ensuing two weeks.

Katz & Polvogt,

116 Market Street.

Graham G. Watts, Manager Machine Department.

Drop a postal card when you wish your machine repaired. An expert machinist looks after this department.

ap 21 tf

NOTICE!

C. B. ROUSS et al., vs. DAVIS & ZOELLER. Superior Court, New Hanover Co.

By direction of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, all creditors of the late firm of Davis & Zoeller are hereby notified to present their claims to the undersigned, and make due proof thereof, on or before the 5th day of May, 1895, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. FRANK H. STEDMAN, Receiver.

ap 7 6t sa

Printer Wanted.

A YOUNG MAN TO WORK AS A "TWO-Thirder," who has had experience enough to enable him to handle all kinds of manuscript copy, may secure a situation by application to the STAR OFFICE.

ap 21 1t

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, at $6 00 per year, $3 00 for six months, $1 50 for three months, 50 cents for one month, to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 12 cents per week for any period from one week to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY).—One square one day, $1 00; two days, $1 75; three days, $2 50; four days, $3 00; five days, $3 50; one week, $4 00; two weeks, $6 50; three weeks, $8 50; one month, $10 00; two months, $17 00; three months, $24 00; six months, $40 00; twelve months, $60 00. Ten lines of solid Nonpareil type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1 00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political Meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Notices under head of "City Items" 20 cents per line for first insertion, and 15 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

An extra charge will be made for double-column or triple-column advertisements.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1 00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

Amusement, Auction and Official advertisements [illegible] square for each insertion.

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 23, 1895

MAKING THE ISSUE.

We have a great deal of respect for Mr. J. Sterling Morton, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, for he has established the reputation of being a thorough-going business man in the administration of his department, and a man of convictions that he doesn't hesitate to proclaim, but if he has been correctly quoted in the interview published Sunday morning he takes such radical ground on the financial question that there are thousands of as good Democrats as walk on top of the ground who will part company with him right there, for he takes a position which if logically interpreted puts the Democratic party in a false position and lays it liable to the charge of insincerity when it proclaimed in its platform for a bimetallic currency, and as favoring the free coinage of silver when the commercial nations of Europe had agreed on a ratio of coinage.

The presumption was that the framers of that platform did not regard an international conference as a mere delusion; if they did they were trifling with the people when they made a pledge contingent upon that, and if they did believe in it and that something might possibly come out of it, they still regarded silver as entitled to rank as a first class money metal. Mr. Morton is the first representative Democrat, talking for himself, (but constructively for the administration of which he is a distinguished member) with the exception of Mr. Bourke Cockran, of New York (who was only talking for himself and the money constituency which he represented) who has had the boldness to ignore the Democratic platform and proclaim uncompromisingly for *gold* and against silver.

That is what Mr. Morton's language means, if it means anything. It means that there is already as much silver coined as there is any use for, and this being so it would be folly to coin any more, and he doesn't hesitate to characterize people who favor the coinage of silver on any ratio as the dupes of delusive vagaries.

This isn't a very complimentary way, nor a very consistent one either, for a Democrat who stood in the last election on a bimetallic platform, and became a member of a Cabinet of a President elected on a bimetallic platform, to speak of a majority of the Democratic Senators and members of the House of Representatives who interpret that platform as ninety-nine out of a hundred Democrats in this country do, and believe that silver is entitled to recognition as a money metal.

Mr. Morton boldly makes the issue one between gold and silver, for gold and against silver on any ratio, for he tells us that silver is discredited and that the nations of the earth could not fix a ratio between it and gold if they would, and have no idea of doing so if they could. If this means anything it means that there has been an end of silver coinage in this country on any ratio and that the man who advocates it is a crank. That's the plain English of it.

He tells us what "sound" money is, which, according to his dinifition, is universal money, a money as good in one country as in another. There is no question about gold being sound money, nobody has ever questioned that, but it doesn't follow because gold *is* good money everywhere that silver isn't also sound money because a few of the nations have seen fit, at the instance of their money kings, to discriminate against it. Out of the 1,400,000,000 of people on the earth there are 1,000,000,000 with whom silver is sound money, who use very little if any gold, and it wasn't until the past twenty years, until the conspiracies were formed against silver, that it wasn't "sound" money, in the sense used by Mr. Morton.

Going as far as he does as a champion of "sound" and "honest" money Mr. Morton and they who agree with him should, to be consistent, go to the logical length of their declarations. They object to more silver dollars because a silver dollar which has not a dollar's worth of silver in it is not an "honest" dollar. We will assume that they are honest in this declaration. The five hundred millions of silver dollars that have been coined are now really worth, measured by gold, but a little over half their face value. They bear the dollar stamp of the United States, and that stamp, under the authority for stamping them, makes each one of them a legal tender for debts public and private, and the person to whom this debased dollar is tendered in payment of a debt is required to take it as a full honest dollar in liquidation of that debt. Now, if Mr. Morton and those who agree with him are really in earnest in their contention for "honest" money, they will never rest until these debased dollars are called in and thrown into the melting pot, and reduced to the pot metal condition. Why should they, believing as they do, be content to see the American people thus defrauded and imposed on with millions of debased, spurious, so-called money, which isn't really money at all, but simply a base imitation? Silver having been demonetized, and it being now classed as discedited, debased coin, the gold champions should now move to have our silver coin called in and melted down, so that we may have only "sound," "honest" money.

MINOR MENTION.

In an interview by a reporter of the Charlotte *Observer* with Senator Pritchard, published in Sunday's edition, the Senator expressed the opinion that his party in this State would declare for bimetallism in 1896, and he doubtless knew what he was talking about. Not only his party in this State but the national Republican party will declare for bimetallism, and lean so much towards silver as to create the impression on simple-minded silver people that it will do all it can to bring about the free coinage of silver, while it will tip a wink to the gold standard people of the Middle and Eastern States to prevent them from getting alarmed. The Republican platform builders understand their business and always build according to the specifications, which depend upon the conditions present or contingencies prospective. Just now there are some men in the Democratic party busily engaged in getting up "sound" money leagues, in which it is understood no Republican need apply. They are understood to be strictly Democratic, or words to that effect. There is a very considerable percentage of the Republican voters who are quite as loud in their demand for free silver as Democrats are. But we haven't heard of any movement for the organization of "sound" money leagues within the Republican party. Its leaders are not doing that kind of business just now, but are applying themselves very industriously to watching the Democrats and fixing their programme accordingly.

* *

The Sons of the Missionaries who have established that little double-back-action Republic in the Hawaiian isles, seem to be getting into a big scare on account of the assertive position taken by the Japanese in Hawaii and supported by the threatening attitude of the people of Japan, who must have been reading some of the jingo speeches of Senators Frye, Lodge, and other Republican headlights, and caught on. The Sons seem to think that Japan intends to swallow the Republic, and they have some reason to fear it, too, for even if they should secure the protection of this country or of Great Britain, unless they let the Republic go by default and see the monarchy restored Japan can make the conquest of the islands without burning a pound of powder. The Japanese residents as a class are as intelligent as any other nationality on the islands and it would be very difficult to give a good and satisfactory reason why they should be denied the citizenship which is granted to people of all other nationalities, except the Chinese, classification with whom is regarded as an insult by the Japanese. If citizenship be not accorded to them it will mean trouble with Japan and if it be accorded them all the Japanse have to do is to send on there ship loads of immigrants, who would in due time become citizens and get control of the government. Annexation to this country might delay this, and perhaps prevent it, but that is all that can.

* *

Russia, Germany and France are very much dissatisfied with the concessions that China has made to Japan, and it is said will take joint action to prevent Japan from gaining a foothold on Chinese territory. England is very much dissatisfied, too, but with her usual cunning she is laying low, saying little, and watching how the cat jumps. In this case it is grabbers against a grabber, the grabbers in prospective against the present and successful grabber. France has within the past couple years after a little scrimmage with the Koreans, extended the boundary line of her possessions in that country, securing control of some valuable navigable waters, while Russia has been planning with a view to extending the area of her possessions on the Chinese border, which is the milk in the cocoanut that has given them so much concern in the outcome of the racket between Japan and China. If Japan had simply demanded a big money indemnity, without territorial acquisition, or the extension of Japanese influence over China, the "powers" would have had little to say, if anything; on the contrary, they might have liked it, as in the squeeze China in her need for money might have made territorial concessions to them to get the cash to pay up. Japan is plucky, but if these three powers combine she may be forced to modify some of the demands to which they object.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— The advocates of the gold standard are constantly predicting the financial woes that would follow the free coinage of silver. The people already are experiencing financial woes, and they are willing to risk the silver trial. The same classes that fought the income tax are fighting the free coinage of silver. The income tax, had it been allowed to do the work it was intended to do, would have forced the capitalists to bear a proportionate share of the cost of the Federal Government. Very naturally they fought it, as men don't pay taxes that they can help paying. The free coinage of silver will cut down the appreciated value that gold now enjoys, and very naturally the fellows with the gold are fighting it. That is the whole story in a nutshell.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

— The fact that the Monroe doctrine is alleged to have no standing with England is not fraught with significance to this country. England has a habit of not considering the interests of others until they are forced on its attention.—*Washington Star, Ind.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Warrenton *Gazette*: Our venerable friend and fellow-citizen, Peter R. Davis, Esq., while on a visit to Petersburg, died suddenly on Wednesday last. Mr. Davis was, we think, in the 79th year of his age.

— Asheville *Citizen*: Mr. Nitze of the North Carolina Geological Survey says that the best North Carolina monazite (highest in thoria) is found near Brindletown, in Burke county, and in the northern part of Cleveland county.

— Murfreesboro *Index*: Three white men, Starky and Elijah Piland and Tom White, were drowned in the Chowan river, a few miles below Winton, on Tuesday. The wind was high, and the boat they were in capsized. There were two others, but they were rescued.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: The large nugget of gold found at the Ingram mine last week weighed eight pounds and five ounces instead of seven pounds as reported and so stated in the *Enterprise*. It was worth about $1,900. Tuesday of this week Joe Wall, colored, found a nugget on Mr. Til Fesperman's land, adjoining the Ingram mine, that weighed 69 dwt. and 9 oz.

— Yadkin *Ripple*: The negro Gadbury, who killed a negro woman by the name of Carter in this county a few weeks since, has been captured and is now in Yadkinville jail. It seems that Gadbury went over into Virginia and hired to work on the farm of a man named Todd. Todd learned of the reward, came to this county, found that the reward would be paid, and on yesterday morning came over with the prisoner. He received $50 for capturing the negro.

— Charlotte *Observer*: The assignment of James R. Holland, Esq., cashier of the Merchants' and Farmers National Bank of Charlotte, was filed in the office of the Register of Deeds at 8 30 o'clock last night. The announcement will fall on the city and State today as would a thunder-clap out of a clear sky. — Walnut Cove has a big sensation. Last Monday Mayor Gentry, who is an ex sheriff of Stokes, and one of the county's best citizens, assisted a police officer in the arrest of a drunken negro. The latter was carried to the lock-up, but refused to go in until after he was given one or more blows on the head by Mayor Gentry. Next day the negro died. A coroner's inquest and trial were held yesterday and to-day. This afternoon the jury returned a verdict that the negro came to his death from the blows inflicted on his head by the mayor. A warrant was at once issued for the arrest of Mayor Gentry, and he was to-night carried to jail.

TWINKLINGS

— I wonder why our minister doesn't preach gospel now and then?

Oh, he hates notoriety.—*Detroit Tribune.*

— Poets are born, not made. The present state of the market wouldn't warrant their manufacture.—*Rogersville Review.*

— A lost Minneapolis boy was found perusing a dictionary. This sounds very much like a Boston story. —*Chicago Post.*

— Teacher (to new boy)—Billy, are you not fond of robins, with their cheerful songs—

Billy—Yes, but I can't never hit th' derned things.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Dick—What! Out of a job again? I thought you had a permanent place.

Tom—So did I. They said the building was fireproof, but, confound it, I was fired in less than a fortnight.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Gussy—"Why do you so persistently wear the hair of another woman on your head?"

Beatrice—"For the same reason that you wear the skin of another calf on your feet."—*The Great Divide.*

— Nurse—Sure, ma'am, the twins have been making a fuss all day, ma'am.

Mrs Olive Branch—What about?

Nurse—It's because they can't have a birthday apiece, like the Dawson children, next door.—*Tit-Bits.*

— Forty-nine Parts of the American Encyclopædic Dictionary may now be ordered. Send one coupon and 17 cents (which includes postage) for each Part. Take advantage of this opportunity to secure the best Dictionary and Encyclopædia combined at a very low price.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R R BELLAMY.

INFANT PRODIGIES.

Some Famous Men Whose Childhood Was as Remarkable as Their Maturity.

Sir Christopher Wren was a prodigy in youth, as in maturity. Oughtred, the first mathematician of his day, declares in the preface to his great book that an "ingenious boy, gentleman commoner at Wadham," had enlarged the sciences of astronomy, gnomonics, statics and mechanics by most brilliant discoveries, "praeclaris inventis." This was Wren at the age of 15. A year before that he had taken out a patent for an instrument to write with two pens at the same time. In the same year he was appointed demonstrating assistant on anatomy at Surgeons' hall.

Wren lived to justify his early promise, but Dugal Stewart tells us of a boy who, as he hoped, "would rival the fame of Sir Isaac Newton." This was the son of Count Pusgstall. "I cannot help considering him," wrote the Scotch professor, "as the most extraordinary prodigy of intellectual endowment that has ever fallen under my knowledge." This is a great saying indeed from Dugal Stewart, who was not given to enthusiasm nor careless expression.

Unfortunately we have no detailed information about the youth's acquirements in later years. He died at 19 of general decay apparently. But Mr. Lemaistre met him in his travels and published an account in 1806, the boy being then 5 years old. "He sits on a carpet, surrounded by his books, and when the gravest and most acute remarks fall from the lips of this little person a spirit seems to speak rather than child, and the fine expression which sparkles on his countenance tends to strengthen the idea."

Among other tests, Mr. Lemaistre asked him to make a map of the Venetian empire, which he did with accuracy. Those competent to judge the fact will readily believe that the child of 5 years who performed it was an animated miracle. The French armies barred nearly every road in Europe to an English traveler at that date. Mr. Lemaistre asked how he could get home without touching Hanoverian, French or Dutch territory. The child "instantly traced on the globe the single road remaining open." It is well for this gentleman's credit that Dugal Stewart's evidence, long afterward, makes the story possible.—Chicago Times.

INCREASING LENGTH OF LIFE.

Modern Heroines at Least Are Longer Lived Than Jane Austen's Were.

Is the human race becoming longer lived despite the fret and fever of modern civilization? It is an interesting question, and it may very probably be answered some day by science in the affirmative. The longevity of professional men is now generally considered to be greater than that of farmers or mechanics. In other words, intellectual activity, although in many respects more exhausting than physical, has in the main a salutary effect upon the human frame. It may be the nerves rather than the muscles upon which we mainly depend, after all. It is a commonplace of observation that the big, hearty men are constantly dropping out of the world, while those of far more fragile organizations apparently live on to a ripe old age.

As to the increasing longevity of the race generally, there is no little incidental testimony on this head to be gathered from various sources. Some of the early heroes and heroines of romance are old before they reach what we should call middle life. And at the beginning of our own century Jane Austen, whose testimony is always unimpeachable, speaks of the healthy and contented woman of 40 as having a good prospect of 20 years of life yet. Twenty years! What woman of today thinks of herself as falling into decrepitude at 60? Elsewhere in Miss Austen's pages we run across people who are old with the passage of half a century of life. But now we have Gladstones at 80 and over and think nothing of it.—Providence Journal.

Liquid Compensation.

As illustrating the great value placed on a little whisky by some folks in rural Maine, where "prohibition prohibits," this story is told: "A big red faced fellow, who was suffering from a long spell of enforced abstinence as well as from an injured toe, was brought into the office of a well known physician of central Maine to have the toe amputated. The sufferer objected to the use of ether or chloroform, but when the doctor turned out a tumbler of whisky for him to drink he no longer opposed the proceedings, and the toe was cut off without trouble. Reviving after the operation, he looked at the foot meditatively for a moment, and then cocked his eye shrewdly at the doctor. 'Say, doc,' he remarked, 'gi' me another tumberful of that whisky, an you may cut off another toe if you wanter.'"—Lewiston Journal.

It Was In Inverse Ratio.

"You don't want that $25 hat, Mary," said Mr. Muggins, who was with his wife in the milliner's store. "It's too big anyhow. Now, if the milliner could only take off four or five feathers it would be all right."

"That's easy," interposed the milliner sweetly, suiting the action to the word. "And there you have a love of a little bonnet." And then, as Mr. Muggins felt for his pocketbook smilingly, thinking of the economy he had effected, she added, "Now it's only $50."—Chicago Record.

Solemness.

"Have you been able to catch the speaker's eye?" asked the first lady legislator.

"Have I!" rejoined the second legislator. "Well, rather. I wore my navy blue bengaline, with the heliotrope sleeves, and the speaker couldn't keep his eyes off me."

Upon the call of the house they separated.—Detroit Tribune.

Smoked Cigarettes Thirty Years.

"People talk about cigarettes being unhealthful, but the fact that I am still alive is proof to the contrary," said a middle aged man. "I began smoking them 30 years ago, before they were made in this part of the country and when few were imported. It is a far cry to the time when there were no American cigarettes, and I feel old when I look back to it. I ought to add that I have never inhaled the smoke of cigarettes, which perhaps accounts for their not killing me long ago. I may also add, in strict confidence, that the reason I have smoked cigarettes is that cigars and pipes make me sick."—New York Sun.

So He Did.

Lord Salisbury, while on a visit to his nephew, Mr. A. J. Balfour, M. P., in Haddingtonshire, amused himself by playing golf. One day the noble lord struck too low with his iron and asked his caddie:

"What have I hit?"

The youngster, who was without reverence, gruffly made answer:

"Scotland."—London Globe.

Short.

She—The origin of the use of the term "sterling," applied to English money, is lost in obscurity.

He—So is money, so far as I am concerned.—Detroit Free Press.

When the armada appeared off the coast of England, notice of that fact was sent all over the country in a few hours by the use of beacon fires.

SAVED BY HIS SLAVE.

A DESPERATE FIGHT IN WHICH CENTAUR WON HIS FREEDOM.

How Captain Culbert of the Mississippi River Pirates Ended His Career—A Chapter From the History of Boating In the Long Ago.

"Life on the river now is not what it was 50 years ago," said Captain Hull, an old time river rover yesterday. "In those days we had great obstacles to navigation to overcome, besides frequently encountering some of the most desperate outlaws known to criminal history, who made the river a resort and lived by robbery and murder. They had no regard for life if it interfered in their obtaining the property they coveted.

"The leader of one of these gangs was known as Captain Culbert, who had his haunts along the shores of the Mississippi, where, in secluded places, he and his men would secrete themselves and await an opportunity to attack and plunder trading boats or produce barges ascending or descending the river.

"In 1824 Mr. Beausel, a wealthy trader of New Orleans, loaded a small boat with valuable goods and started for St. Louis. Three slaves and himself constituted the entire crew of this trading palace. One of the negroes was an ebony hued Hercules of superior intelligence and considerable cunning, called by his master Centaur because of his prodigious strength and giant proportions. As the boat was passing a desolate point on the shore the robbers pushed out from the shaded banks in their swift canoes, and surrounding the boat with a flourish of firearms forced the Frenchman to surrender without a struggle. Binding the limbs of the owner, they locked him in the cabin and proceeded to possess themselves of the rich booty the boat contained. Centaur expressed the greatest delight at the success of the robbers and declared he was glad they had made his master a prisoner, for now he would be freed from him and would love to serve and wait upon the daring freebooters. He would dance and sing with the greatest apparent glee, and by his antics pleased his captors, who ordered him to prepare an elegant supper from the bountiful supplies on the boat.

"The negro was an elegant cook, and persuading them to release one of the other slaves to assist him in preparing the meal he spread a table of delicious viands and tempting liquors that surpassed anything the robbers had enjoyed for many days. His ready acquiescence to all demands and his intelligence in anticipating their every want won their confidence, and the chief declared he would prove a very desirable addition to their numbers. While the robbers were enjoying themselves at the table the negro conceived a plan to recapture the boat and release his master. Communicating his intentions to the slave who had been detailed to assist him, he directed the fellow what part he desired him to perform when the time for action should arrive. After feasting and drinking to their fullest satisfaction the half drunken robbers assembled on the deck to discuss what was the best course to pursue in disposing of their prisoner and where to land with their booty.

"Centaur, being allowed perfect freedom, managed to consult with his master and impart to him his plans. The helpless trader, fearing that the robbers contemplated taking his life, urged his faithful slave to make a desperate effort to accomplish his purpose and promised him a rich reward if he succeeded in effecting his release. The robbers were eight in number and roamed in drunken hilarity about the boat. The river was rough, and the darkness that ensued made it difficult for the negroes who were navigating the heavily laden boat to reach the point the pirates were anxious to land at. Five of the gang had collected about the bow of the boat and were discussing the slow progress they were making toward their destination, when Centaur gave the signal agreed upon to his comrade, and immediately springing into the middle of the assembled robbers seized the leader in his arms and lifting him above his head hurled the surprised fellow overboard, far out into the swift, dark river. With wonderful strength and surprising speed he caught up three more of the robbers and had tossed them overboard into the splashing water before their startled companions had realized what had happened. The other two negroes, upon receiving the preconcerted signal, had struck down two of the robbers with a heavy oar before they could offer resistance, and Centaur, grabbing up a pistol that had fallen on the deck from the hand of one of his victims, rushed at the two remaining robbers on board, and, shooting one, the other leaped into the river to escape the fury of this colored Goliath.

"Tossing the bodies of the three wounded robbers overboard, the heroic negro beat back into the river with an oar several others who were clinging to portions of the boat and attempting to climb back on board. Almost helpless from liquor, the half drunken wretches were unable to swim in the chilling waters, and every one of them miserably perished. Mr. Beausel was released by his victorious slaves and proceeded on his way rejoicing; but, after selling out his cargo and disposing of his boat, he abandoned river trading and settled down on a plantation in Louisiana. He gave Centaur his freedom for the valuable services rendered in rescuing him from the robbers, but the brave negro would not leave his master and remained with him as overseer of his plantation."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Resemblance.

Mrs. Bellefield—My husband is nearly 45, and he hasn't a gray hair in his head.

Mrs. Bloomfield—Neither has mine, and he is over 50.

"Isn't that very remarkable?"

"Not particularly so. He is entirely bald."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

New Year's day is a legal holiday in all the states but Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island.

A copy of the first edition of the "Decameron" was sold some years ago for £2,260.

All diseases of the skin cured, and lost complexion restored by Johnson's Oriental Soap. J. H. HARDIN, J. H. BUNTING.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at R R BELLAMY's Drug Store.

It's Provoking

to be deceived; it's annoying to have a poor article of shortening. You can avoid both by seeing that your pail of COTTOLENE bears the trade mark—steer's head in cotton-plant wreath

—and be sure of having delicious, healthful food. Other manufacturers try to imitate COTTOLENE, that's the best reason why *you* want the original article. Made only by

THE N.K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, ST. LOUIS and CHICAGO.

nov 6 tf tu th sa change

A Clever Solicitor.

Mr. Benjamin James was a solicitor. He was a clever man, and he was also a clever solicitor. When he had a case in hand, he either lost it or else he won it.

Sometimes it was the one way and sometimes the other.

But it was usually the former.

As there were two possibilities to the conclusion of any action, so he had two forms of announcing the results to his clients.

If he was successful, he wrote:

Mr. J. B. Brown (Re Brown v. Smith):
SIR—I am pleased to inform you that I have today won this action. Yours faithfully,
BENJAMIN JAMES.

If, on the other hand, he lost the case, he wrote:

Mr. J. B. Smith (Re Smith v. Brown):
SIR—I regret to inform you that you have today lost this action. Yours faithfully,
BENJAMIN JAMES.

—Judy.

Can Drive a Bargain.

The small nephew of a friend received 15 cents from his father a few days ago and was told to get his hair cut. The boy walked boldly into the barber shop and put this question to the tonsorialist:

"Say, mister, can you give me 14 cents' worth of hair cut?"

The barber said he could and gave the boy the regulation cut. The youngster then blew in his penny for taffy, and it was his smeared face that led first to suspicion and then to confession of what he had done.—New York World.

Wholesale Prices Current.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—		
2-lb Jute	@	6
Standard	7½ @	7½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ lb	13½ @	14
Sides ℔ lb	8½ @	10
Shoulders ℔ lb	@	8½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ lb	@	7½
Shoulders ℔ lb	6½ @	
BARRELS— Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00 @	1 15
New New York, each	1 35 @	1 40
New City, each	@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ lb	@	30
BRICKS—		
Wilmington, ℔ M	6 50 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina, ℔ lb	15	
Northern	23 @	25
CORN MEAL—	@	28
Per bushel, in sacks	53½ @	55
Virginia Meal	48 @	55
COTTON TIES— ℔ bundle	@	70
CANDLES— ℔ lb—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	9 @	10
CHEESE— ℔ lb—		
Northern Factory	10 @	11
Dairy, Cream	11 @	12
State	@	10
COFFEE— ℔ lb—	27 @	28
Laguyra	20 @	23
Rio	15 @	19
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	6	6¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS— ℔ dozen	0 @	
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 25 @	3 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 50 @	4 00
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5 @	10
FLOUR— ℔ barrel—		
Western, low grade	2 50 @	3 50
" Extra	2 75 @	4 25
" Straight	3 25 @	
Second Patent	3 50 @	
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
City Mills—Super	@	3 50
" " Family	3 25 @	
GLUE— ℔ lb—	7½ @	10
GRAIN— ℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White	57½ @	
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White	@	55
Corn, cargo, in bags—White	@	53
Oats, from store	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof	@	55
Cow Peas	85 @	90
HIDES, ℔ lb—		
Green	@	4
Dry	@	8¼
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—		
Eastern	@	1 00
Western	@	90
North River	@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	2 @	2¼
LARD, ℔ lb—		
Northern	8½ @	9½
North Carolina	8½ @	9
LIME, ℔ barrel	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough-Edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
New Crop Cuba, in hhds	@	26
" " " in bbls	@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	25 @	27½
" in bbls	@	27
Sugar-House, in hhds	@	14
" in bbls	@	16
Syrup, in bbls	25 @	35
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 00 @	1 10
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	14 50
Rump	@	14 00
Prime	@	14 00
ROPE, ℔ lb	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack—	@	75
Liverpool	@	65
Lisbon	@	
American	@	65
On 125-lb Sacks	45 @	50
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00 @	7 00
Common	2 00 @	2 50
Cypress Saps	4 50 @	5 00
Cypress Hearts	@	7 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd	@	4¼
Standard A	@	4½
White Ex. C	@	4¼
Extra C, Golden	@	4
C Yellow	@	3¾
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½ @	
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. Barrel	8 00 @	14
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	[illegible] @	9 00
Mill, Prime	[illegible] @	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	4 50
Common Mill	4 00 @	5 50
Inferior to Ordinary	3 00 @	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ lb	5 @	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00 @	2
North Carolina	1 00 @	[illegible]
WOOL, ℔ lb—Washed	14 @	
Clear of burs	10 @	
RICE—Carolina, ℔ lb	4 @	5
Rough, ℔ bushel (Upland)	60 @	70
" " (Lowland)	1 00 @	1 15
RAGS, ℔ lb—Country	@	1¼
City	@	1
POTATOES, ℔ barrel—		
Sweet	50 @	60
Irish, ℔ barrel	2 75 @	3 00
OILS, ℔ gallon—		
Kerosene	13 @	15
Lard	@	65
Linseed	@	80
Rosin	15 @	18
Tar	@	20
Deck and Spar	@	25

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, April 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady at 28½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1 15 per bbl. for Strained, and $1 20 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1 05 cents per bbl. of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1 20 for Hard, $1 90 for Yellow Dip and $2 35 for Virgin.

COTTON.—Steady.

Ordinary	4½	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	5⅜	" "
Low Middling	6 1-16	" "
Middling	6⅜	" "
Good Middling	6 13-16	" "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton	49	bales
Spirits Turpentine	37	casks
Rosin	66	bbls
Tar	100	bbls
Crude Turpentine	18	bbls

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 22—Evening—Money on call was easy at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 1½ per cent., and closing offered at 1½ cent, Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488¼@488¾ for sixty days and 489¼@489½ for demand. Commercial bills 487½@488. Government bonds higher; United States coupon fours 119¾; United States twos 96. State bonds firm; North Carolina fours 100; North Carolina sixes 124. Railroad bonds active.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was firmer.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 22—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 7 3-16c; middling uplands 6 15-16c.

Futures closed firm, with sales of 259,800 bales; April 6.81c; May 6.83c; June 6.78c; July 6.78c; August 6.83; September 6.88c; October 6.88; November 6.91c; December 6.96c; January 7.02c; February 7.06c.

Net receipts 90 bales; gross receipts 3,489 bales; exports to Great Britain 100 bales; exports to France 980 bales, exports to the Continent 2,952 bales; forwarded 420 bales; sales 151 bales, sales to spinners 51 bales; stock (actual) 211,576 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 17,698 bales; exports to Great Britain 994 bales; exports to France 980 bales; exports to the Continent 2,952 bales; stock 795,884 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 24,083 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,915 bales; to France 980 bales; to the Continent 2,952 bales; to the Channel — bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 7,590,857 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,041,860 bales; exports to France 840,782 bales; exports to the Continent 2,171,759 bales.

Flour was quiet and held higher; winter wheat, low grades $1 90@2 30; fair to fancy grades $2 35@3 90, patents $3 75@3 40; Minnesota clear $3 40@3 90; do. patents $3 35@4 20; low extras $1 90@2 30; city mills $3 90@3 21; Southern flour quiet, firm, common to fair extra $1 90@3 75; good to choice do. $3 80@3 95. Wheat and stronger; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 65¾@66; afloat 67c; options were active, excited and irregular, with local shorts covering, cables higher, West advancing and prices at the close 2¼@3¼c up; No. 2 red May 65⅝c; June 66¼c; July 66⅝c. Corn dull and strong; No. 2 at elevator 55⅜c; afloat 57c; options were more active and irregular, closing steady at ⅜@1c advance on better Western markets and local covering; May 53¾c; July 53¾; September 54c. Oats quiet and firm; options dull and firm; April and May 32¾; July 33⅜c; spot—No. 2, 32⅞@33⅜c; No. 2 white 36½@36⅝c; mixed Western 33@34½c. Hay firm; spring 50@55c; good to choice 70@75c. Wool firm and demand moderate; domestic fleece 15@19c; pulled 12@33c. Beef quiet and firm; family $11 00@12 00; extra mess $8 00@8 50; beef hams strong at $19 50; tierced beef quiet and firm; city extra India mess $15 00@18 00. Cut meats dull but steady; pickled bellies 6¾; pickled shoulders 6c; pickled hams 9¼@9¾; middles quiet; short clear ——. Lard firmer; demand better; Western steam $7 22½; city $6 50@6 62½; May $7 25, nominal; July $7 45 asked; refined lard quiet; Continent $7 50; South America $7 90; compound $5 37½@5 62½. Pork dull but steady; mess $13 50@14 00. Butter quiet and steady; State dairy 8@18c; do. creamery new 20; Western dairy 8@13½c; creamery new 12@20c, old 9@15c; Elgins 20c. Cotton seed oil firmer and demand better; crude 24c; yellow prime 27c. Petroleum nominal; refined in New York $10 00; Philadelphia $9 95; do. in bulk $7 45@7 50. Rice firm and demand fair; domestic, fair to extra 4¼@6c; Japan 4@4¼c. Molasses—foreign nominal; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 28@32c, quiet and easy. Peanuts quiet. Coffee firm and unchanged to 10 points down; May $13 85@13 90; July $14 05@14 15; September $14 00@14 10; December $13 95@14 10; spot Rio dull but steady; No. 7, $16 00. Sugar—raw firm and quiet; fair refining 3 11-16c; refined quiet and steady; off A 3⅝@3¾; standard A 3 15-16@4¼c; cut-loaf and crushed 4 9-16@4¾c; granulated 3 15-16@4¼c. Freights to Liverpool quiet and steady; cotton, per steamer 7-64d; grain per steamer 1½@2d.

CHICAGO, April 20—Cash quotations: Flour was very strong; holders asking 10c advance over Saturday, but buyers somewhat indifferent. Wheat—No. 2 spring 65¾@66¾c; No. 2 red 61¼c. Corn—No. 2, 48@44¼c. Oats—No. 2 28⅝@29c. Mess pork—per bbl, $12 37½@13 60. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 95@6 97½. Short ribs, loose—per 100 lbs, $6 32½@6 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed—per 100 lbs, $5 37½@5 60. Short clear sides, boxed—per 100 lbs, $6 80@6 80. Whiskey—distillers' finished goods per gallon $1 20.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 April 61⅜, 62, 60, 61¼c; May 61½@61⅝, 63¼, 60¼, 61½c; July 63⅛@63, 63¾, 60¼, 61¾, 63⅜@62⅞; September 63⅛@61, 64¼, 62¼, 63⅜. Corn—No. 2 April 48¼@48⅜, 48⅜, 47⅛, 48; May 48½@48⅞, 49, 47¼, 48¾; July 48⅞@49¼, 49¼, 47⅞@48, 48⅞c; September 49¼, 50, 48⅝, 49⅞c. Oats—No. 2 May 29¼@29⅜, 29⅝, 28⅞, 29; June 29⅝, 30, 30, 29¼, 28⅞, 29⅞c; July 29½@29⅜, 29⅝, 28⅞, 29⅝c. Pork per bbl. May $12 47½, 12 47½, 12 27½, 12 37½; July $12 70, 12 70, 12 52½, 12 65. Lard, May, per 100 lbs, $6 97½, 7 00, 6 95, 7 00; July $7 07½, 7 15, 7 07½, 7 15; September $7 27½, 7 27½, 7 25, 7 27½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 37½, 6 37½, 6 32½, 6 37½; July $6 50, 6 53½, 6 45, 6 50; September $6 63½, 6 65, 6 60, 6 62½.

BALTIMORE, April 22.—Flour strong; Western super fine $2 10@2 25; do extra $2 35@2 75; do family $2 85@3 10; winter wheat patent $3 15@3 40; spring do $3 60@3 75; do straight $3 35@3 60. Wheat unsettled; No. 2 red, spot and April 65¼@65⅜c; May 65@65¼c; July 64⅜c asked; steamer, No. 2 red 62⅜@63c; Southern wheat by sample 65@67c; do on grade 63@66c. Corn firmer; mixed spot and April 51¼@51½c; May 51¼@51½c; July 51⅜c bid; steamer mixed 50@50½c; Southern white corn 51@52c; do yellow 52@52¾c. Oats firm; No. 2 Western 37@37½c; No. 2 mixed do 33½@34c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

April 22.—Galveston, firm at 6⅛c—net receipts 3,660 bales, Norfolk, quiet at 6¾—net receipts 663 bales. Baltimore, firm at 6⅞c—net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7c—net receipts 1,479 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 6¼c—net receipts 49 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 7¼c—net receipts 435 bales; Savannah, firm at 6 5-16c—net receipts 1,879 bales; New Orleans, easy at 6⅜c—net receipts 7,114 bales; Mobile, firm at 6⅛c—net receipts 711 bales; Memphis, firm at 6⅝c—net receipts 266 bales; Augusta, quiet at 6⅝c—net receipts 912 bales; Charleston, firm at 6¼c, and asking higher—net receipts 635 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 22.—12.30—Cotton, demand fair and prices easier. American middling 3⅝d; sales 12,000 bales of which 11,200 bales were American; speculation and exports 1,000 bales. Receipts 10,400 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened steady; demand fair. American middling (l m c) May and June 3 36-64, 3 35 64@3 34-64d; June and July 3 38-64, 3 36-64@3 35-64d; July and August 3 39-64, 3 38-64, 3 36-64@3 37-64d; August and September 3 41-64, 3 40 64, 3 39-64, 3 37-64@3 38-64d; September and October 3 42 64, 3 41-64, 3 40 64@3 39-64d; October and November 3 43-64, 3 41-64@3 40 64d; November and December 3 44 64, 3 43-64, 3 41-64@3 42 64d; December and January 3 45 64d. Futures steady at the decline.

Tenders of cotton for delivery to-day 900 bales new dockets.

4 P. M.—American middling fair, 4 5-32d; good middling 3 23-32d; low middling 3 7-16d; good ordinary 3 3-16d; ordinary 3⅛d. April 3 33 64@3 34-64d; April and May 3 33-64@3 34-64d value; May and June 3 34d, buyer; June and July 3 35-64@3 36 64d, value; July and August 3 36-64@3 37-64d buyer; August and September 3 38-64d, buyer; September and October 3 39-64d buyer; October and November 3 46 64@3 41-64d, seller; November and December 3 41-64@3 42-64d, buyer; December and January 3 43-64d; January and February 3 44-64d, seller. Futures closed irregular.

MARINE.

Port Almanac—April 23.

Sun Rises	5.17 A M
Sun Sets	6.41 P M
Day's Length	13 h 23 m
High Water at Southport	6.12 A M
High Water at Wilmington	7.59 A M

ARRIVED.

Stmr Frank Sessoms, Robinson, Fayetteville, R R Love.

CLEARED.

Stmr Frank Sessoms, Robinson, Fayetteville, R R Love.

Schr John R Fell, Loveland, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co, cargo by Peregoy Lumber Co.

Br schr Melrose, Albury, Mayaguez P R, Geo Harriss, Son & Co, cargo by E Kidder's Son.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Steamship Oneida—759 bales cotton, 90 casks spirits, 57 bbls rosin, 382 do tar, 31 do crude, 173 pkgs mdse, 80,000 feet lumber, 5 000 shingles.

NEW YORK—Schr John R Fell—331,049 feet lumber.

FOREIGN.

MAYAGUEZ, P R—Br schr Melrose—140,293 feet lumber.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 23, 1895.

BARQUES.

Gustav Metzler (Ger), 352 tons, Gorck, E Peschau & Co.

Ruth (Nor), 466 tons, Pendersen, Heide & Co.

Alborga (Nor), Kjustvedt, Heide & Co.

Wodan (Ger), 525 tons, Arndt, E Peschau & Co.

Eulalia (Sw), 528 tons, Ubult, Heide & Co.

Siconian (Br), 370 tons, Jensen, Alex Sprunt & Son.

BRIGANTINES.

Nimrod (Rus) 390 tons, Paterson, Downing & Co.

STEAMERS.

Corinthia (Br), 888 tons, Roberts, Alex Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

John H Cross, 385 tons, Grover, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BRIGS.

James Brown, 298 tons, Chase, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Seasonable Goods.

In store, and arriving daily, a choice selection of seasonable goods. We have on hand

RAISINS of every variety, from 8c to 25c per pound.

CITRON, from 15c to 25c per lb.

CURRENTS, all prices, all grades.

NUTS, all prices, all grades.

We would like to call special attention to our assortment of the above goods.

CHEESE—Switzer, Roquefort, Neufchetel, Framage de Bric, Edam, Pineapple, English Dairy and American Cream. All fresh and of finest quality.

Plum Pudding and Mince Meat.

Cakes and Crakers. A beautiful variety of all kinds, too great an assortment to specify. Will have to be seen to be appreciated.

The above are only a few of our specialties. Our assortment is complete and we invite all to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

With four wagons we can deliver promptly.

THE JOHN L. BOATWRIGHT CO

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Telephone No 14. dec 9 tf

DUCROS ALIMENTARY ELIXIR

IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED AS

A REMEDY FOR LUNG DISEASES

AND AS A

Preventive for Typhoid, Malarial

Agts: E. FOUGERA & CO., New York

sep 1 1y tu ww 1

Frank H Stedman, Jas. S. Worth.

Stedman & Worth.

INSURANCE.

Fire and Life.

Office at Banking House of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company jan 25 tf

D. O'Connor,

REAL ESTATE AGENT, WILmington, N. C. Stores, Offices and Dwelling for rent. Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, taxes and insurance attended to promptly. Cash [illegible] on improved city real estate june 24 tf

Children Cry FOR PITCHER'S Castoria.

Castoria promotes Digestion, and overcomes Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, and Feverishness. Thus the child is rendered healthy and its sleep **natural**. **Castoria** contains no Morphine or other narcotic property.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 82 Portland Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"I use Castoria in my practice, and find it specially adapted to affections of children." ALEX. ROBERTSON, M. D., 1057 2d Ave., New York.

THE CENTAUR CO., 77 Murray St., N. Y.

What is Castoria

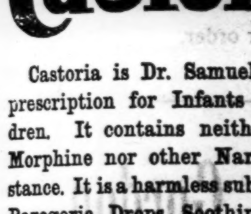
Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil. It is pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by millions of Mothers. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

Do not be imposed upon, but insist upon having Castoria, and see that the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on the wrapper. We shall protect ourselves and the public at all hazards.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray St., N. Y.

MAGNETIC NERVINE.



Is sold with written guarantee to cure Nervous Prostration, Fits, Dizziness, Headache and Neuralgia and Wakefulness, caused by excessive use of Opium, Tobacco and Alcohol; Mental Depression, Softening of the Brain, causing Misery, Insanity and Death; Barreness, Impotency, Lost Power in either sex, Premature Old Age, Involuntary Losses, caused by over-indulgence, over-exertion of the Brain and Errors of Youth. It gives to Weak Organs their Natural Vigor and doubles the joys of life; cures Lucorrhœa and Female Weakness. A month's treatment, in plain package, by mail, to any address, $1 per box, 6 boxes $5. With every $5 order we give a Written Guarantee to cure or refund the money. Circulars free. Guarantee issued only by our exclusive agent.

J HICKS BUNTING, Y. M. C. A. Building. For sale by JOHN H. HARDIN, Wilmington N. C.
ap 2 D&W 1y ch sat

A LADY'S TOILET
Is not complete without an ideal

COMPLEXION POWDER.

POZZONI'S

Combines every element of beauty and purity. It is beautifying, soothing, healing, healthful, and harmless, and when rightly used is invisible. A most delicate and desirable protection to the face in this climate.

Insist upon having the genuine.

IT IS FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

feb 4 1v

FOR MAN AND BEAST!

Mexican Mustang Liniment

CURES

Sciatica,	Scratches,	Contracted Muscles,
Lumbago,	Sprains,	Eruptions,
Rheumatism,	Strains,	Hoof Ail,
Burns,	Stitches,	Screw Worms,
Scalds,	Stiff Joints,	Swinney,
Stings,	Backache,	Saddle Galls,
Bites,	Galls,	Piles.
Bruises,	Sores,	
Bunions,	Spavin Cracks.	
Corns,		

THIS GOOD OLD STAND-BY

accomplishes for everybody exactly what is claimed for it. One of the reasons for the great popularity of the Mustang Liniment is found in its **universal applicability**. Everybody needs such a medicine.

The Lumberman needs it in case of accident.
The Housewife needs it for general family use.
The Canaler needs it for his teams and his men.
The Mechanic needs it always on his work bench.
The Miner needs it in case of emergency.
The Pioneer needs it—can't get along without it.
The Farmer needs it in his house, his stable, and his stock yard.
The Steamboat man or the Boatman needs it in liberal supply afloat and ashore.
The Horse-fancier needs it—it is his best friend and safest reliance.
The Stock-grower needs it—it will save him thousands of dollars and a world of trouble.
The Railroad man needs it and will need it so long as his life is a round of accidents and dangers.
The Backwoodsman needs it. There is nothing like it as an antidote for the dangers to life, limb and comfort which surround the pioneer.
The Merchant needs it about his store among his employees. Accidents will happen, and when these come the Mustang Liniment is wanted at once.
Keep a Bottle in the House. 'Tis the best of economy.
Keep a Bottle in the Factory. Its immediate use in case of accident saves pain and loss of wages.
Keep a Bottle Always in the Stable for use when wanted.

THE ODD TRICK.

"Lucile!"

"Eh? I beg your pardon, Gilbert. Did you speak to me?"

"Speak to you? I asked you three times to give me another cup of coffee."

"Did you, dear? I'm so sorry!" and Mrs. Corin extended a slim white hand for the coffee cup.

"May I ask what so engrossed your thoughts?" inquired her husband, a little irritably.

Lucile smiled. "Oh, you'll only laugh at me if I tell you."

"Never mind. What was it?" reiterated her husband, a little mollified.

"I—I was thinking of some lovely Turkish embroidery they showed me at Liberty's yesterday, and"—

"My dear girl, what can you possibly do with Turkish embroidery?" interrupted Mr. Corin impatiently.

"Well, do you know that's what I've been wondering ever since, and I've just discovered"—

"But"—

"Yes," continued Lucile, regardless of the impertinent monosyllable, "I think it would look perfectly lovely to trim a tea gown. It could outline a sort of crepe de chine, you know, and underneath"—

"Tut, tut! I don't want you decked out like a houri in a harem."

"Gilbert!"

"I don't like all these new fangled things women get up in to look like figures on a Japanese fan"—

"But, my dear husband, there's nothing Japanese about Turkish embroidery!" exclaimed Lucile as she pushed back her chair from the breakfast table.

"Never mind; I don't like it. Besides you are really too extravagant, Lucile. I cannot see the necessity for all these wonderful toilets."

"My dear Gilbert, don't talk about things you don't understand."

And, gathering up the small pile of letters that were beside her plate, Mrs. Corin made her way to the door.

"Oh, by the way," said her husband, a little hesitatingly, "do you very much mind giving up the Claytons' ball tonight?"

"Giving up their ball! Why, in the name of all that's reasonable, should I do that?"

"Because I ask you."

Mrs. Corin shrugged her shoulders in silence.

"You will write to excuse yourself?"

"Certainly not. Why, I've got a perfect dream of a gown to wear, and I mean to thoroughly enjoy myself."

"That is to say you intend to make yourself conspicuous by your flirtations, as usual."

Lucile laughed.

"I will not allow it. You shall not go on in this ridiculous fashion."

"My dear Gilbert, don't you think that it is you who are ridiculous just now? You silly fellow," she continued, drawing near him, "what does it matter to you if half the men in the room are in love with me when you know that I'm not in love with them? There, don't talk nonsense, and be off to your ride."

"Why don't you come, too?" asked her husband, half mollified again.

"I—oh, no! Couldn't possibly spare the time, dear. Heaps of things to do and letters to write! Goodby for the present."

And with a laughing farewell she tripped out of the room.

The smiles, however, vanished as she sank into a low chair in her boudoir and picked one note out of the heap that lay in her lap. Mrs. Corin's pretty dimples disappeared and her brows contracted into a frown as she read:

DEAR MRS. CORIN—You know, of course, that I am engaged to Miss Kathleen Mayse. Don't you think under the circumstances it would be better for you to return me some very foolish effusions of mine which you still have? I am sure you will see the advisability of this and will be good enough to give the packet to my friend Applegarth, who will call upon you at 12 this morning. Yours sincerely, W. E.

"I shall do nothing of the sort," exclaimed Lucile when she had reread the letter for the third time. "Engaged to Kathleen Mayse, indeed! Engaged to her thousands, he ought to have said—a horrid, plain, little, red haired thing without an idea in her head. It is perfectly disgusting, the things men will do for money, but I did think Wilfrid was different. I did believe in him at least." And she rose from her chair indignantly. "Why, not a year ago, he was ready to blow his brains out because I would not marry him, and now"—

She finished her sentence with a dramatic gesture worthy of Duse herself. A dangerous little person she looked as she paced up and down the pretty boudoir. The fact was that Mrs. Corin was suffering acutely from the complaint which in our nursery days we called "dog in the mangerness."

Married before the close of her first season to a man whose hold on life and fortune was more unstable than any one had supposed, at 21 she was left a widow with an income which allowed small margin for opera boxes or Parisian toilets, both of which, with tout ce que s'en suit, were exceedingly dear to the little woman's heart. Launched among a certain set, however, she was swimming with the stream to no very safe port when Gilbert Corin—an elderly banker—came, saw and was conquered.

Some one says somewhere that there are no wedding bells which do not ring the knell of somebody's happiness, and certainly on Lucile's second marriage morning Wilfrid Endicott might well have been dubbed the "Knight of the Rueful Countenance." He and the pretty little widow had, for some time before Corin's appearance upon the scene, been engaged in a very serious flirtation—so serious indeed that when her elderly suitor declared himself, and Lucile murmured the fateful "Yes," she had a nearer approach to a qualm of conscience than she had ever experienced.

Without doubt had Wilfrid been suitably endowed with this world's goods there would have been small chance for Gilbert; but, as things were, "marriage was a luxury they could not afford," as Lucile told the angry young man when he came to upbraid her for her faithlessness. The little woman was not without a taste for dramatic situations, and on the whole she rather enjoyed her farewell interview with Wilfrid. She wept a little in a becoming fashion and gave utterance to a few sentiments of the "Blanche Amory" type and ended by saying that she would like to keep his letters as a souvenir of their "dream."

Though she had laid express commands on Wilfred as to their conduct to each other after her marriage, Lucile had no intention of their being obeyed. Unfortunately, however, and as every silver lining has its dark cloud, Gilbert Corin was as jealous as a Moor, and some whispers concerning his wife and Endicott having reached his ears it was speedily made clear to Wilfrid that Mr. Corin was by no means likely to find a place among the maris complaisants.

Acting on the principle that when a man's heart is broken he gathers up the pieces and melts them together again at the nearest candle, Wilfrid had gone to Kathleen Mayse for consolation, which consolation was possibly all the more effective that, as a setoff to her red hair and hazel eyes, the young lady was sole heiress to one of the richest iron founders in England.

The engagement had been formally announced a few days ago, and somehow Lucile's maid had not found that her lot lay among the lilies and roses of life ever since, and this letter capped everything—the calmly impersonal tone of it—it might have been from any one to any one—and her hands clinched as she thought of the contents of the packet that she was so summarily called on to deliver up to this Mr. Applegarth.

Mrs. Corin unlocked a drawer in her writing table and took out a small parcel neatly tied up and docketed:

"Letters from W., June—August, 1893."

She untied it and glanced over one or two of the most passionate.

"To think that he could write like that and then be so utterly faithless," she exclaimed. "I've a great mind to send the whole lot to that little Mayse girl!" She paused. It would be a delightfully dramatic thing to do. It savored of French novels and Dumas' plays. "No, no. It wouldn't be safe. There's no knowledge, she might make a scandal, and if it got to Gilbert's ears it might be awkward. No, I suppose there's nothing to do, after all, but meekly deliver them up. How wretchedly tame! What a stupid, commonplace ending! 'You've come for a parcel for Mr. Endicott? So sorry to have given you so much trouble. Thank you. Good morning.' No, I won't! I can't let it end like that. Wilfrid shall come for them himself, of course. I'll tell this man so. He shall come tomorrow morning. I'll receive him here, and we will say our last goodby."

And Mrs. Corin's busy brain immediately went to work with the mise en scene—the gown she would wear, the attitude she would assume, the words she would use—ah, Wilfrid should remember that interview, she was telling herself, when the maid brought her a card. "Show Mr. Applegarth in here."

He bowed a little stiffly as he advanced, and certainly, if he was suffering from nervousness, Lucile's manner was not calculated to reassure him.

"Mr. Applegarth, will you be good enough to sit down?"

The young man took the seat she indicated, and began:

"Endicott told me that you would be kind enough to receive me, and"—

"May I ask what else Mr. Endicott has thought fit to tell you?"

Applegarth looked up in surprise—it was rather the tone one might use to a presuming footman.

"No doubt you are acquainted with the whole story," she continued loftily.

"I am aware that there are certain letters of Endicott's in your possession, which he thinks you would be glad to get rid of, and as such things occasionally miscarry in the post he fancied that the simplest way would be for you to give them into my charge. That is all I know of or care for in the matter."

"Why did not Mr. Endicott come for them himself?"

Applegarth suppressed a smile.

"It would not have been quite wise, would it? He is not, I believe, a regular visitor at your house."

"Neither are you."

"True; but I am also a total stranger, whereas he was—I mean every one knows that you—that is," he concluded hurriedly, "as you were formerly acquaintances comments might be made if he were seen doing so unusual a thing as calling upon you."

"Oh, is Miss Mayse so jealous, then?"

The embassador became interested in a minute speck upon his coat sleeve, and made no reply.

"Here are the letters," continued Lucile, after a pause, holding up the little packet, "but you can tell Mr. Endicott from me that unless he comes for them himself they shall not leave my hands"—

"But, Mrs. Corin"—

"I am quite determined. Your friend can call upon me tomorrow morning at 11:30. I shall be quite free then, and"—

"He cannot possibly do that"—

"Why not?"

"He has to travel up to the north this evening with Mr. Mayse on business, and he is particularly anxious that"—

"What can it possibly matter to him whether the letters remain with me a few days longer? Is he afraid that I may address them to Miss Mayse by mistake?"

Applegarth's hurried denial was a trifle too emphatic not to have a doubtful ring about it, and Mrs. Corin was too keen not to notice it. He was afraid of her. Then he would put off the journey and come to her.

"Let me entreat you, Mrs. Corin, to reconsider the matter. It would make things so much easier for every one if you would trust me! Won't you seal up the letters and let me take them away?"

"I have already told you that I will give them to no one but to Mr. Endicott"—

"But"—

"My mind is made up. Thank you very much for all the trouble you have taken, and excuse me if I must wish you good morning. I have some shopping to do."

Applegarth rose.

"If you would"— he began, when suddenly a man's voice sounded without.

"Mrs. Corin is in the boudoir, you said?"

"My husband!" exclaimed Lucile in consternation. "What shall I do?"

Applegarth looked in surprise at her changed countenance. Was the worthy banker a veritable Othello that she appeared so alarmed as she stood there, the letter still in her hand. As the handle of the door turned she looked round wildly for some hiding place for them, and then suddenly catching sight of a pale green cardboard box, with a big gold "Liberty" painted upon it, she flung them hastily into it, jammed down the lid and sank into a chair just as Mr. Corin appeared on the threshold.

"Lucile— Oh, I beg pardon," he added, stopping as he noticed Applegarth and glaring at him with an air of suspicion. "I did not know that you were engaged," he continued, addressing his wife, who was nervously fidgeting with her rings in a way that was anything but reassuring.

"Have I disturbed you?"

Applegarth stepped forward quickly. "I was endeavoring to persuade Mrs. Corin to purchase some of our newly imported goods."

"Then"—

"I am a traveler of Messrs. Liberty & Co.," he continued boldly, seizing the box, while Lucile gazed at him with wide open eyes.

"I see," said Corin without relaxing his frown. "You've come about the Turkish embroidery, I suppose."

"Exactly," replied Applegarth promptly.

"It seems to me that shopkeepers do quite enough in their showrooms to induce people to spend money uselessly without pestering them at home."

"We only venture to call on our old customers," explained the young man apologetically, "and really this embroidery is so very beautiful."

"Yes, I dare say," interrupted the banker, "but I particularly dislike that sort of thing. So gaudy and"—

"Oh, excuse me, I assure you the colors are most beautiful!"

"My good man!" exclaimed Mr. Corin, checking what looked like a tendency to display his wares, "it's quite useless. Mrs. Corin does not wish for any of your embroidery."

"Oh, but I do, Gilbert," put in Lucile anxiously. "I do very much."

"There is a lovely strip here for £20," interposed Applegarth at random.

"Twenty pounds!" cried the banker. "Twenty pounds! Perfectly preposterous. Certainly not. We don't want your embroidery; we won't have it, do you understand? Good morning."

"Good morning," replied the other quietly, taking up the bandbox.

"Oh, but won't you leave the box?" cried Lucile hurriedly, "perhaps"—

"No, no, take it away; I hate that sort of thing lumbering up the place."

Applegarth bowed, and the door closed on him—and the box. The next moment Lucile's sobs caused her husband to turn toward her with astonishment.

"What on earth is the matter?"

A fresh burst of weeping was his only answer.

"What's wrong, Lucile?"

"You — are—so—unkind—to—me," came brokenly from behind the flimsy bit of embroidered muslin that did duty for a handkerchief.

"Unkind? What nonsense! Because I won't let you throw away money by handfuls on mere nonsense?"

"It isn't nonsense. Besides you always say that—you never do anything to please me now!"

"My dear child," he said soothingly as the little frame shook with hysterical emotion.

"Oh, I know, you don't care about me now. You think I'm silly and frivolous and"—

"I think you the sweetest little goose in the world," he ejaculated as he drew her hands away from her face and looked into a pair of blue eyes that possessed the rare and enviable quality of looking all the prettier through a few tears.

"No, you don't," and a big drop that had trembled on the eyelashes fell with a splash upon his hand, and Lucile knew by experience that the battle was won. "You never let me have my own way."

"Is it about the ball tonight?" he asked coaxingly. "I didn't mean it, of course."

"It isn't that," she said, with a shake of the head, and only half yielding to his encircling arm.

"Surely you wouldn't cry about the embroidery, darling?"

"I did want it so much, and"—

"You silly child! Well, dry the tears. You shall have it. We'll send after the man at once. He can't have got very far, or I'll go round to Liberty's myself. Will that do?"

Before Lucile could answer, however, the maid appeared at the door holding the fateful green box.

"Please, madam, the gentleman said that perhaps the box had better be left till the firm's cart called for it."

"There, isn't that lucky?" said Mr. Corin as he smilingly placed the box on his wife's lap. "Now you've got all you want."

* * * * * * *

But having taken out every separate piece of embroidery several times Mrs. Corin did not think it so lucky. She found that she had by no means got all she wanted, and while she cried with rage Wilfrid Endicott and his friend shouted with laughter. Of such contrasts is our little life composed.—London Truth.

JUST BEFORE THE WEDDING.

The Woes and Worries of the Happy Bride and Her Family.

The invitations have been sent out, and in a few days the bride elect is to be led to the altar. The ushers and bridesmaids have been selected, the trousseau is well under way, and the presents begin to pour in. Each gift is just what she wanted. She fairly revels in the sight of the best man's card, lying loose in the delicate satin lined case. But not less lovely to her seems the little set of fruit knives, the gift of a friend whose family has met reverses of fortune since they were in the young ladies' school together, while she goes into transports over the Japanese vase a near neighbor has presented in person.

The mail brings a letter from the fiancee's cousin, a captain in the regular army, stationed at a remote post in Arizona. In the letter is a check for $50, with which the captain hopes she will purchase some trifle for her own personal adornment. Quite overcome by this evidence of generosity, she sings his praises in extravagant terms for half an hour. She is bothered a little when a "duplicate present" arrives, but consoles herself with hoping that it can be exchanged for something of equivalent value. Another ring at the door. This time it is the dressmaker with the bridal gown. Again it is tried on, and one or two minor alterations are suggested. The dressmaker heaves a sigh of relief as the fiancee struts up and down her boudoir, voicing her satisfaction. Then all the members of the household are summoned to survey her in her finery.

Papa is so nervous over it all. Every morning and evening he is obliged to walk the length of the drawing room and back, with his daughter on his arm, keeping in step to the spirited strains of the wedding march, rather jerkily rendered on the piano of an older sister who was determined to live a life of single blessedness. Papa is not a very apt pupil, and the more he practices the stately step the less certain he feels of being able to master it in time for the momentous event—only few days off.

On the day before the event rehearsal takes place in the church. With the sonorous organ to guide him, papa really does splendidly. He is to carry his high hat in his left hand, and dispelled now are his fears as to what he shall do with his right hand, which he has been instructed to tuck gracefully in the breast of his frockcoat. The afternoon rehearsal affords considerable enjoyment, for the minister is witty and keeps the bridal party in a merry mood.

Night comes, and mamma is anxious for the fiancee to retire early, so she will be sure not to miss her beauty sleep. But the latter protests that going to bed so timely on this the last night of her maidenhood is quite out of the question. It is close on to midnight when she at last withdraws to her downy couch. But for hours sleep eludes her. She thinks of the dear home she is leaving, and tears fill her eyes. But Jack is so good and kind. And ere the silver shafts of morn penetrate the chamber the fiancee lies in the arms of Morpheus, dreaming affectionately of Jack, who is coming tomorrow to bear her away to Hymen's land.—Truth.

You Don't Have to Swear Off

Says the St. Louis *Journal of Agriculture* in an editorial about No-To-Bac, the famous tobacco habit cure. "We know of many cases cured by No-To-Bac, one, a prominent St. Louis architect, smoked and chewed for twenty years; two boxes cured him so that even the smell of tobacco makes him sick." No-To-Bac sold and guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY & CO. No cure no pay. Book free. Sterling Remedy Co., New York or Chicago. †

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption, and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her, and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. †

LIVE STOCK

BOSS HOGS OF BOSS BREEDS.

The Animals In the Illustrations Are Hard to Beat.

The west and northwest beat the world on pigs anyhow. Here are two specimens of the bluest swine blood in America or the world. Both are owned in the west. The first picture shows a noted Berkshire sire 2 years old. He

PRIZE BERKSHIRE BOAR.

has the perfect Berkshire form and the Berkshire color—black, with white feet. The standard of color for the perfect hog of this breed gives also a white face, white on tip of tail, with "an occasional splash of white on the arm."

The pure bred Berkshires have long, black, silky hair. While the four white feet are usually attendant, one black foot would not indicate faulty breeding, neither would a few white or brownish hairs in any part of the body. With good care these hogs can be made to weigh 300 pounds at 9 months old. The original Berkshire hog in its native England was of a buff or reddish brown color, spotted with black, and it had big flop ears. It was a coarse brute, too, and weighed when full grown sometimes 1,000 pounds. The dainty streak of fat and streak of lean flesh upon its bones has been bred into it, and its big bones and flop ears have been bred out of it.

The Poland-China here shown belongs to the famous Wilkes family and is not quite 2 years old. He was the champion of his breed at one of the state fairs. While the Berkshire was originally an English breed, the Poland-China is as nearly American as any live stock in this country can be. Evidently the two are cousins—not very

PRIZE POLAND-CHINA BOAR.

distant ones at that. In crossing breeds the principle holds good that, other things being equal, the product of the breeds that more nearly resemble one another give the best results. This being the case, it is not surprising to have Colonel Coburn say in his work on swine husbandry that improved Berkshires and Poland-Chinas crossed make the best feeding hogs in the world.

Starting In With Sheep.

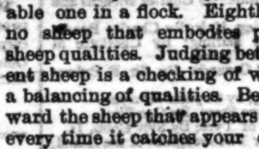
First—Study your farm conditions and learn exactly what sheep will thrive best upon it. Second—If you are not able to purchase even a small flock of pure bred or high grade sheep then put all you can advantageously in a pure bred ram, and after that do the best you can in buying ewes. Start right, even if upon a small scale. The sheep will rapidly increase. Third—In purchasing a ram get one fully developed, strong in bone, straight shaped and thoroughly typical of his breed and sex. I have always had an intuitive liking for the lamb that will leave a group of his fellows in the field and boldly front you. Fourth—Do not purchase sheep that you have to trust in for proper development. It is only the experienced breeder who can forecast development. Fifth—Never take an ill doing sheep, even if it is cheap, with the expectation that it will become right. Sixth—In selecting sheep if possible handle them so that you may know how much of their form is due to themselves and how much to the shears. Seventh—Select as critically as you can to a chosen type. Uniformity is a cheap feature for you to buy, and yet a valuable one in a flock. Eighth—There is no sheep that embodies perfection in sheep qualities. Judging between different sheep is a checking of weakness and a balancing of qualities. Be inclined toward the sheep that appears to be better every time it catches your eye. Ninth—The purchaser will find it to his interests to select from the field sheep, and thereby shun those that have been fitted for show. Tenth—The best time to buy is usually in the fall. Provision may be made with the seller to have the ewes served by a ram of different breeding from the one you buy, and thereby you add another season's use to the ram of your flock.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A QUITRENT ODE.

"Thirty today?" Well, be it so.
"Would I the years were twenty?" No.
"I loved you well at twenty." Then
Myself had scarcely doubled ten.
Since when I've toiled and failed and fought,
Hoped and regretted, learned and taught.
So, having won to man's estate,
Why should I weary of my mate?
I ask no marvel of surprise—
Flushed cheeks or unacquainted eyes,
Nor holds there any spell for me
In ignorant simplicity.
Let the peach apple hang, though rife
With fragrant juices; mine the wife
Who brings me, wholesome, fair and good,
The ripened food of womanhood,
Who crowns my measure to the lip
With fit and full companionship.
Mere homage to the girl I owe;
I need the woman that I know.

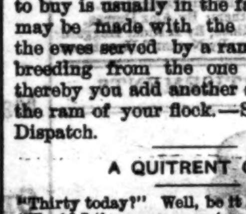
A sober strain, dear, one that fits
With sobered hearts and sobered wits.
Yet take my gift of Easter flowers,
White harbingers of sunnier hours.
Gone is, and gone with lingering Lent,
"The winter of our discontent."
Remember how Narcissus grew
Where planets, summer fraught with dew,
Watched Glion, and in swathes among
Lush meadows misty fragrance hung—
Not sweeter than your breath.
Oh, there,
With such enchantment in the air—
Aye, here or there, by night or day,
So all the world were far away—
Our thirty years, methinks, might prove
Thirty good reasons why to love.
—Blackwood's Magazine.

Chichester's English Diamond Brand.
PENNYROYAL PILLS



Original and Only Genuine. SAFE, always reliable. LADIES ask Druggist for Chichester's English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, Philada., Pa.
Sold by all Local Druggists.
ap 4 D&W 6m th sa tu

W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE IS THE BEST. FIT FOR A KING.



$5. CORDOVAN, FRENCH & ENAMELLED CALF.
$4.$3.50 FINE CALF & KANGAROO.
$3.50 POLICE, 3 SOLES.
$2.50 $2. WORKINGMENS. EXTRA FINE.
$2. $1.75 BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES.
LADIES.
$3. $2.50 $2. $1.75 BEST DONGOLA.
SEND FOR CATALOGUE. W. L. DOUGLAS, BROCKTON, MASS.

Over One Million People wear the
W. L. Douglas $3 & $4 Shoes
All our shoes are equally satisfactory
They give the best value for the money. They equal custom shoes in style and fit. Their wearing qualities are unsurpassed. The prices are uniform,—stamped on sole. From $1 to $3 saved over other makes. If your dealer cannot supply you we can. Sold by H. VONGLAHN, Wilmington.
jan 1 5m tu th sa

NOSETINE

The Only Remedy that Cures Catarrh, Colds, Hay Fever, Grippe, Sore Throat, etc. Nosetine Tablets, 25 cts. Nosetine Salve, 50 cts. For sale by J. HICKS BUNTING.
ap 8 1y 8p

THE LATEST. THE GREATEST

Ninth Edition.

Encyclopædia Britannica.

Not Condensed
Not Revised.
Not Mutilated.
—BUT—

The Great And Only ENCYCLOPÆDIA Britannica.

Complete in 25 Volumes

The Encyclopædia Britannica is not only a complete compendium of all knowledge, but it is a dictionary of biography, a record of inventions, a history of discoveries, a calendar of dates, a registry of events, a glossary of technical and scientific terms, a collection of mathematical, chemical, and mechanical formulas, a handbook of law, a medical guide.

Best Atlas in the World.

The most thorough and reliable key to business knowledge, a manual of games, sports and amusements, a theranus of statistics, a history of all countries and people, a storehouse of criticism, a treasury of curious learning, a vade mecum for the household and farm, as for the office and library, a repertory of useful information. If the professional or the business man should undertake to put upon his library shelves the special treaties, which would cover as wide a range of topics as those gathered in the Britannica, relating to his own pursuits, his purchases would extend over scores of volumes, some of them rare and expensive, and many of them not brought down to date.

Of all the works of reference now in the market, the Encyclopædia Britannica is not only the most comprehensive, but by far the cheapest, even at

The STAR will for a short time furnish this great work in Cloth binding at $1.60 per volume; in full sheep at $2.20 per volume, and will deliver the whole set upon payment of $5 cash, giving you long time to pay the balance.

The purchase of any Encyclopædia short of the best is not only bad judgment, but worse economy. The STAR will furnish you this, the greatest literary production of the century, at one-third the former price and on terms so accommodating that none need deny themselves the great advantage of owning this mine of information. Remember that the present is the only time we can call our own. We reserve the privilege of withdrawing this offer at any time. It is made as a favor to the STAR'S readers, and for the purpose of increasing our circulation. You are invited to call and examine the books, or send us your address for further particulars. Out of town subscribers can order by mail, and the books will be sent prepaid.

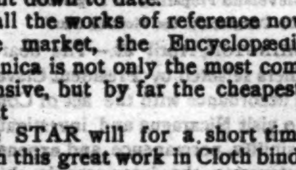
The Original Price of $8 Per Volume.

Heretofore this work could be obtained only at a great cost—from $125 to $200. It is now, for the first time, placed within reach of the masses. A saving of only 15 cents a day gives you this never-failing fountain of knowledge. Is it not worth such a slight effort to obtain it?

he Star Britannica Departmen ,
9 and 11 Princess Street,
Wilmington, N. C.

The Clyde Steamship Co.

New York, Wilmington, N. C.
AND
Georgetown, S. C., Lines.



New York for Wilmington.
BENEFACTOR, Saturday, April 20
ONEIDA, Saturday, April 27

Wilmington for New York.
ONEIDA, Saturday, April 20
BENEFACTOR, Saturday, April 27

Wilmington for Georgetown, S. C.
BENEFACTOR, Tuesday, April 23
ONEIDA, Tuesday, April 30

Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.
For freight or passage apply to
H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt., Wilmington, N. C.
THEO. G. EGER, T. M., Bowling Green, N. Y.
WM. P. CLYDE & CO., General Agents, Bowling Green, N. Y. ap 18 tf

The French Cafe

Is now open and invites patronage. Fancy drinks a specialty. Everything new and clean. Clever attendants to wait upon the patronage. Call and see us.
A. P. LEVY, Manager.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MARCH 25, 1895.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.20 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.56 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 12.05 a m, Wilson 1.00 p m, Rocky Mount 2.33 p m, Tarboro 2.48 p m, Weldon 3.43 p m, Petersburg 5.43 p m, Richmond 6.45 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.48 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.31 p m, Warsaw 8.45 p m, Goldsboro 9.10 p m, Wilson 10.27 p m, Tarboro 6.58 a m, Rocky Mount 12.07 p m, Weldon 12.55 a m, Norfolk 10.35 a m, Petersburg 2.39 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.30 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.17 p m, Marion 6.24 p m, Florence 7.00 p m, Atkins 8.09 p m, Sumter 8.35 p m, Columbia 10.00 p m, Denmark 6.18 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 11.13 p m, Savannah 1.19 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 12.00 noon, Tampa 5.30 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.30 P M — No. 47—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.10 a m, Petersburg 9.50 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.53 a m, Tarboro 12.30 p m, Rocky Mount 1.05 p m, Wilson 2.08 p m, Goldsboro 2.55 p m, Warsaw 3.49 p m, Magnolia 4.09 a m.

DAILY 10.00 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.00 p m, New York 9.00 a m, Philadelphia 11.38 a m, Baltimore 2.13 p m, Washington 3.30 p m, Richmond 7.11 p m, Petersburg 7.54 p m, †Norfolk 3.10 p m, Weldon 9.37 p m, †Tarboro 5.50 p m, Rocky Mount 10.20 p m, arrive Wilson 11.08 p m, leave Wilson 6.35 a m, Goldsboro 7.20 a m, Warsaw 8.16 a m, Magnolia 8.29 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 11 50 A m — No. 56—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.30 a m, Sanford 1.50 a m, Jacksonville 6.20 p m, Savannah 12.00 night, Charleston 4.14 a m, Columbia 5.20 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.10 p m, Denmark 4.37 p m, Sumter 6.43 a m, Atkins 7.04 a m, Florence 8.25 a m, Marion 9.06 a m, Chadbourn 10.10 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.39 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.48 p m, Halifax 4.00 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 4.55 p m, Greenville 6.37 p m, Kinston 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7.00 a m., arrive Parmele 8.40 a m., Tarboro 9.50; am returning leaves Tarboro 4.50 p m; Parmele 6.10 p m, arrives Washington 7.35 p m. Daily except Sunday. Connects at Parmele with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, at 4.59 p m; Sunday 3.00 p m; arrive Plymouth 9.00 p m, 5.20 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 6.00 a m, Sunday 9.30 a m; Arrive Tarboro 10.25 a m and 11.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.05 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N. C., 8.00 a m; arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.30 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m., connecting at Warsaw with main line trains.

Trains on South and North Carolina Railroad leave Atkins at 9.40 a m and 6.30 p m, arrive Lucknow 11.10 a m and 8 p m; returning leave Lucknow 6.45 a m and 4.30 p m; arrive Atkins 8.15 a m and 5.50 p m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 8.40 a m, arrive Latta 9.01 a m, Dunbar 7.50 p m, Dillon 9.17 a m. Leave Dillon 6.15 p m, Dunbar 6.30 a m, Latta 6.31 p m, arrive Pee Dee 6.53 pm, daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Conway Railroad, leave Hub at 8.15 a m, Chadbourn 9.00 a m, arrive Conway at 1.45 p m, leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8.15 a m, 9.00 a m, 9.00 p m, arrive Darlington 8.55 a m, 9.35 a m, 9.35 p m, Hartsville 10.15 p m, Cheraw, S. C., 12.15 a m, Wadesboro 1.10 p m, leave Wadesboro 3.10 p m, Cheraw 3.45 p m, Hartsville 4.30 a m, Darlington 6.05 p m, 4.30 p m, 5.35 a m, arrive Florence 6.45 p m, 5 p m, 6 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.50 p m, Manning 6.21 p m, arrive Lane's 7 p m, leave Lanes 8.38 a m, Manning 9.15 a m. arrive Sumter 9.44 a m, Daily.

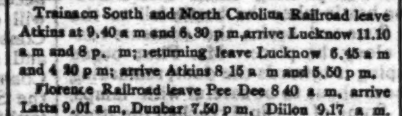
Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.08 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.44 p m, Fayetteville 4.30 p m, 12.53 a m, Rowland 6.00 p m, leave Rowland 9.35 a m, Fayetteville 10.55 a m, 9.35 p m, Dunn 11.44 a m, Smithfield 12.25 a m, Selma 12.32 a m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.28 p m.

Trains lve Pregnall's 6.30 a m, Summerton 9.48 a m, Sumter 10.35 a m, Darlington 11.55 a m, Bennettsville 12.48 p m, arrive Hamlet 1.40 p m Returning leave Hamlet 2.10 p m, Bennettsville 3.00 p m, Darlington 3.53 p m, Sumter 5.11 p m. Summerton 5.58 p m, arrive Pregnall's 7.21 p m.

H. M. EMERSON, Ass't Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. mar 26 tf

W., N. & N. Railway.



In Effect Sunday, Jan. 27, 1895.
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND 4	NORTH BOUND 2	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND 1	SOUTH BOUND 3
P M	A M		M	P M
3 30	7 00	Lv.. Mulberry street ..Ar (Wilmington)	12 00	7 00
	7 15	Lv.... Surry street....Ar		6 50
4 22	10 17	Lv.... Jacksonville Lv	10 07	4 30
4 54	10 37	Lv.... Maysville.........Lv	9 34	3 20
5 06	11 18	Lv.... Pollocksville.......Lv	9 20	3 00
5 45	12 00	Ar.... Newbern...........Lv	8 45	2 20
P M	M		A M	P M

Trains 1 and 4 make close connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.

Steamers on New River leave Jacksonville at 7.30 a m; returning leave Marine's 12 m, arriving at Jacksonville 3.00 p m, connecting with trains 4 and 3.

H. A. WHITING, General Manager.
J. W. MARTENIS, Traffic Manager. jan 29 tf

W. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

Purcell Building,
Wilmington, N. C

Importers and Jobbers
American, English! And German
Hardware
Tinware, Earthenware, Cutlery, Guns, Ammunition &c.

sep 28 tf

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Co.

JOHN GILL, Receiver.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT FEB. 17, 1895

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 55 p. m	Ar... Wilmington ... Lve	7 25 a. m
4 45 "	Lv... Fayetteville ... Ar	10 35
4 33 "	Ar .. Fayetteville ... Lv	10 55
4 28 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	10 58
3 17 "	Lv .... Sanford ...... Ar	12 18
1 32 "	Lv...... Climax...... Lv	2 20 p. m
1 01 "	Lv.... Greensboro.... Ar	2 50 "
12 58 "	Ar.... Greensboro.... Lv	3 10 "
12 13 "	Lv.... Stokesdale.... Av	3 55 "
11 45 a m	Lv... Walnut Cove... Ar	4 25 "
11 35 "	Ar.. Walnut Cove... Lv	4 33 "
11 06 "	Lv.... Rural Hall... Lv	5 01 "
9 45 "	Lv..... Mt Airy..... Ar	6 25 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No 3.	Bennetsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 55 p m	Ar... Bennettsville,... Lv	7 00 a. m.
6 27 "	Lv....... Maxton.... Lv	8 07 "
5 40 "	Lv... Red Springs... Lv	8 46 "
4 59 "	Lv..... Hope Mills.... Lv	9 41 "
4 38 "	Lv.... Fayetteville... Ar	10 05

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No, 16. MIXED.
5 40 p m	Ar..... Ramseur ... Lv	6 50 a m.
4 00 "	Lv .... Climax Lv	8 35 "
3 05 "	Lv ... Greensboro.... A	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Greensboro	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale	10 55 "
Arrive Madison	11 15 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Madison	12 25 p m
Leave Stokesdale	1 27 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 38 "

NORTH-BOUND CONNECTIONS.

Trains Nos. 2 and 4 make close connection at Fayetteville Junction with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East. Train No. 2 connects at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, North and Southbound, and at Greensboro with the Richmond & Danville Railroad, North and South-bound, and at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western R. R. for Winston-Salem. Train No 16 connects at Madison with Norfolk & Western Railroad for Roanoke and all points North and West.

SOUTH-BOUND CONNECTIONS.

Train No. 1 makes close connection at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Roanoke and all points North and West; and at Greensboro with the Richmond & Danville Railroad, North and Southbound, and at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line for all Points North and South, and at Fayetteville junction with Atlantic Coast Line for Charleston, Jacksonville, and all Florida points. Train No 3 connects at Maxton with the Seaboard Air Line for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South.

W. E. KYLE, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. W. FRY, Gen'l Manager.
feb 17 tf

SEABOARD AIR LINE
Carolina Central R. R.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

Wilmington, N. C. March 24, 1895.	No 41 Daily	No. 25 Daily Ex. Sun'y.	No 403 Daily	
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M	......
Leave Wilmington	3 20	7 20	......	......
		A. M.		
Leave Maxton	6 13	12 45	......	......
Arrive Hamlet	7 00	2 05	......	......
Leave Hamlet	7 05	2 50	7 54	......
Leave Wadesboro	7 55	4	8 36	......
Arrive Monroe	8 55	5 50	9 22	......
Leave Monroe	9 20	6 30	9 37	......
Arrive Charlotte	10 10	7 45	10 25	......
Leave Charlotte			10 25	......
Leave Lincolnton			11 47	......
			P. M.	......
Leave Shelby			12 4	......
Arr Rutherfordton			2 10	......

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

	No. 38 Daily	No. 26 Daily Ex. Sun'y	No 402 Daily
	A. M.	P M	P. M.
Lve Rutherfordton	......	......	4 25
Leave Shelby	......	......	5 58
Leave Lincolnton	......	......	6 55
Arrive Charlotte	......	......	8 20
Leave Charlotte	5 50	6 50	8 20
Arrive Monroe	6 30	10 45	9 0
Leave Monroe	6 50	11 05	9 15
Leave Wadesboro	7 48	12 43	9 54
		A. M.	
Arrive Hamlet	8 40	2 05	10 34
Leave Hamlet	8 45	2 30	
Leave Maxton	9 28	3 30	
	P. M.		
Arrive Wilmington	12 30	8 05	

Schedule Between Wilmington and Raleigh.

Leave Wilmington	3.20 p m	7.20 p m
Arrive Raleigh	1.26 a m	12.05 a m
Leave Raleigh	5 23 a m	8.40 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12.30 p m	8.05 a m

Schedule between Wilmington and Atlanta.

Leave Wilmington	3.20 p m	7.20 p m
Arrive Atlanta	5 20 a m	4 09 p m
Leave Atlanta	9.15 p m	1.00 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12.30 p m	8 05 a m

Sleepers on 25 and 26 between Wilmington and Charlotte.

Close connection at Athens by No. 25 for Macon, and close connection at Atlanta by Nos. 25 and 41 for Mobile, New Orleans, Nashville and all Southern, Western and Northwestern points.

Close connection by 25 and 41 for Augusta.

Nos. 403 and 402, "Atlanta Special," fast vestibule, daily for all points North, South and West.

Connections made at Lincolnton for Western N. C. points.

Junction Points—At Maxton with C F & Y V; at Wadesboro with Cheraw & Salisbury R R; at Hamlet with R & A, C S & N, and Palmetto Railway, at Monroe with G C & N; at Charlotte with R & D system; at Lincolnton with C & L Narrowgage, and at Shelby and Rutherfordton with the Three C's.

For information as to rates, schedules, &c, apply to THOS. D. MEARES, Agent S A L, Wilmington, N. C.
V. E. McBEE, Supt, Trans.
E. ST. JOHN, Vice-President.
JNO. H. WINDER, Gen'l Mgr.
T. J. ANDERSON, Gen'l Pass. Agt. jan 20 tf

PALMETTO RAILROAD CO

To Take Effect on Sept. 23, 1894.

MOVING NORTH.
No. 2—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT

Leave Cheraw, S. C.	6.30 a. m
Leave Kollock Station	6.50 a. m
Leave Osborne, N. C.	7.20 a. m
Arrive Hamlet, N. C.	7.40 a. m

MOVING SOUTH.
No. 1—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT

Leave Hamlet, N. C.	8.40 a m
Arrive Osborne, N. C.	9..00 a m
Leave Kollock Station	9.30 a m
Arrive Cheraw, S.C.	9.50 a m

Close connection made at Hamlet with trains North South, East and West.
sep 25 tf MONCURE, Supt.

CHOICE
Seed Potatoes.
HOULTON
EARLY ROSE.

Red Rust Proof Oats
COFFEE, SUGAR, FLOUR,
Meat, Salt,
MOLASSES, &c., &c.
WORTH & WORTH.
jan 17 tf

Cotton Mills

A SPECIALTY. THEIR ORGANIZATION

Equipment and Construction arranged. Plans, specifications and Superintendence furnished for all kinds of Textile Mills. Mill sites and powers examined and reported upon.
ARTHUR F. GRAY, Mill Architect and Engineer, Exchange Building, 53 State St., Boston, Mas
jan 24 3m

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 23, 1895

MILITIA ORDERED OUT

TO SUPPRESS A RIOT IN BEAUFORT COUNTY, N. C.

Negroes Threaten to Burn the Town of Bath—A Number of Officers and Special Deputies Seriously Injured—Three of the Rioters Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, April 22.—A special to the *News and Observer* from Washington, N. C., says: A riot and almost a race war occurred at Bath, Beaufort county, Saturday night last. Over hundred negroes of the town were drunk and made threats that they would not be arrested. The officers attempted to apprehend them, but were overpowered. A number of the officers and special deputies were seriously wounded. After several attempts the officers arested two colored men. They were placed in the lock-up and guarded by the citizens.

Sunday morning about 7 o'clock the officers with a posse of men attempted to arrest two colored men at Bayside, about two miles from the bay. One of them ran towards the woods and the officers fired at him, striking him in the hip and ankle. All of the prisoners were tried Sunday morning and bound over to Court.

Later in the day they were taken to Washington, N. C., in a boat. The negroes followed them in boats for a long distance, but were unable to come up with them. The militia was ordered out to suppress the riot, but the mob dispersed about 3 o'clock Sunday morning before the troops reached Bath. Great excitement prevails, and the negroes swear vengeance for the arrest of their leaders. The instigator of the whole affair: Thomas Bonner, has been outlawed. He swears he will not be taken alive, and that the town of Bath shall pay for his life before he dies. It is believed that Lanier, the wounded prisoner, will die.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The *Sun* says: Cotton fell ten to eleven points, then rallied and closed firm, with prices three to five points below the closing quotations on Saturday. The sales were 259,800 bales. Liverpool declined four and a-half to five points, and, after recovering two points and losing the improvement, it closed irregular at a net decline for the day of four anda-half points; the spot sales were 12.000 bales at a decline of 1-16d. In Manchester yarns were dull, but steady; cloths dull. Spot cotton here was quiet at a decline of 1-16d., with sales of 51 for spinning and 100 delivered on contract. The Southern spot markets were generally quiet and unchanged. Wilmington advanced 1/8c. The port receipts to-day were 17,689, against 20,605 last Monday and 9,267 last year; thus far this week 24,082 against 29,000 last week. The exports from the ports were 4,926. The New Orleans receipts to-morrow are estimated at 4,000 to 5,000, against 4,936 last Tuesday and 2,181 last year. The Bombay half weekly report shows receipts of 30,000, against 29.000 last year. New Orleans declined nine to ten points and then recovered four to five points of the loss. In Condon bar silver advanced 1/8d and 1c in New York. The port receipts for this week are estimated at 60,000, against 48,000 last year and 49,000 in 1892.

To-day's features: Rains in Texas caused a decline for a time but the reports in regard to the matter appear to have been somewhat exaggerated and much of the early decline was recovered before the close. Many were disappointed by the decline in Liverpool, but it was due to reports of rains in Texas and long liquidations there. The Continent bought freely here and there was a good deal of covering. Leading bulls came to the support of the market this afternoon, and this, together with large buying by the Continent, checked the downward movement of prices. The bulls maintain that the decline was only natural after the recent heavy advance, and expressed confidence that prices will soon take the upward course again.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

May Wheat and Corn Closed Higher—Oats Lower—Pork Products Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 22.—May wheat opened from 61 1/8c to 61 3/8c, sold between 62 1/4c and 60 1/4, closing at 61 3/8c—1 3/8@1 1/2c higher than Saturday. Cash wheat was 1 cent per bushel higher in the car lot branch. No large lines were worked.

May corn opened at 48 3/8c, sold between 49c and 47 1/2c, closing at 48 1/4c—3/8c higher than Saturday. Cash corn was 1 cent per bushel higher.

May oats closed 1/8c lower than Saturday. Cash oats were 1/8c per bushel higher early, but lost the appreciation later.

Provision products leaned on the grain markets to a certain extent to-day, showing some strength during the morning, notwithstanding adverse conditions at the yards. From the highest point established early there were recessions, but a fairly firm feeling was prevalent most of the day. No important or noteworthy feature occurred during the session. The close was 5 1/4@7 1/2c higher than Saturday for May pork; 2 1/2@5c higher for May lard and 7 1/2c higher for May ribs.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady; machine bbls quoted at 32 1/2c, Rosin quiet and firm; strained common to good $1 50@1 52 1/2.

CHARLESTON, April 22—Spirits turpentine firm at 27 1/2c; receipts 13 casks. Rosin firm; good strained $1 10@1 15; receipts 278 barrels.

SAVANNAH, April 22.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28c for regulars; sales of 1,086 casks; receipts 748 casks. Rosin firm and advanced 10c on pale ad 5c decline in G and H grades; sales 2,000 barrels; the market is scant of offerings and the tally receipts are depended upon for the current market: A, B and C $1 00 D $1 15, E $1 25, F $1 45, G $1 55, H $1 80, I $1 90, K $2 10, M $2 45, N $2 50, window glass $2 60, water white $2 75.

Royal Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength. —*Latest United States Government Food Report.*

Royal Baking Powder Co., 106 Wall Street, N. Y.

PRESIDENTIAL CRUSADE

AGAINST THE FREE AND UNLIMITED COINAGE OF SILVER.

A Strong and Vigorous Fight to be Made by the President—Another National Bank Closed—Fire in the U. S. Patent Office Building.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—A strong and vigorous fight against the free and unlimited coinage of silver independent of international agreement is to be made by the Administration. With that end in view officers in the various Executive Departments appointed under the present Administration, are being urged to organize systematically for the purpose of conducting the contest along the lines laid down in the President's message. Many of the higher officials who enjoy reputations at home as stump speakers will probably take to the field early in the Summer, and others are even now engaged in writing letters to their local papers or personal friends, impressing upon them the importance of sustaining the administration in the position it has outlined. Federal officers in the several States will be organized as a nucleus about which all who uphold the administration or rather who are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, will be expected to rally. There are nearly 200,000 government officers, postmasters, internal revenue officers, customs officers, district attorneys and innumerable contractors scattered throughout the country. These will be expected to do the aggressive fighting in the field and will be amply furnished with documents and the necessary sinews of war from Washington. Nearly all of the Cabinet officers will take the stump for one or more speeches. Secretary Carlisle will certainly make two or more speeches in the Kentucky campaign, Secretary Morton will deliver an address in Chicago and perhaps one in St. Louis, Secretary Herbert and Congressman Clarke will probably speak in Alabama, the Postmaster-General will speak in Illinois and Indiana, and may find time to do so late in the summer.

The President is represented as being thoroughly in earnest in the proposed crusade against the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and will leave no stone unturned to prevent the free silver sentiment from gaining headway and to crush it out if possible.

As tariff reform was the test of party fealty in his campaign for the Presidential nomination, active support of his demand for the repeal of the Sherman purchasing clause the test of party fealty in 1894, so in 1895 the test of party fealty will be uncompromising opposition to the free and unlimited coinage of silver by the United States independent of international agreement. Perfected State organizations with this end in view, are now being formed and these organizations will be extended to the counties and even into districts.

Comptroller Eckels to-day closed up the First National Bank, of Williemantic, Conn., and placed Bank Examiner Dooley in charge. The capital of the bank is $100,000, and it become impared, it is saild, through the carelssness or otherwise of the cashier, who recently died.

The United States Patent Office was for the third time visited by fire, about 1.15 o'clock this afternoon. The scene of the blaze was in the southwest corner of the basement in the photographic blue print room, close to a crowded public thoroughfare. Mr. Flint, chief of this room, was pouring either into a five-gallon bottle when the bottle fell to the slate floor and broke, the contents running along the place. Mr. Flint began sweeping it towards the door, remarking to those about to be careful with lamps, etc. Some of the fluid reached the stove and there was an explosion, which was quickly followed by a second with considerable force, blowing up about seventy-five bottles. Mr. Flint was blown through the door, his head striking a mass of papers in the hallway. He arose, his clothing in a flame, and rushed for the area calling for help. Beside Mr. Flint, the chief, there were in the room at the time of the explosion Assistant Photographer Theikull, J. B. Wheat, Jr., J. E. Latimer and Mr. Blackage, assistants.

Mr. Wheat was standing near Mr. Flint and was also blown through the door. his hair ablaze and clothing torn. He received no permanent injuries and attended to Mr. Flint. Mr. Latimer was blown through the open window and on to the lawn and followed through the adjoining window by Mr. Blackage, who was in the dark room at the time. Mr. Theilkull was blown across the room by the first explosion. He was blown through the window by the second. His escape from injuries was remarkable. His apron was on fire, his head singed, his hat blown into fragments, and his coat torn in numerous places. Stored in the room were 18 gallons of collodion, 200 gallons of ether and 100 pounds of gun cotton. Of course these and everything else in the room were totally destroyed. By 8 o'clock quiet was restored about the building, and the panic stricken clerks, many of whom had rushed out of the building screaming, resumed their work. The loss was about $1,500, principally in photographic apparatus. Most of the original drawings were saved, and of those destroyed a good many can be replaced.

The President when asked this evening whether Secretary Morton's interview of some days ago on the monetary question might be regarded as representing his views, replied: "I am in no manner responsible for Mr. Morton's interview and knew nothing of it until I read it in the newspapers. When I have seen fit to say anything to the people on the money or any other question, I have thus far found it quite easy to do so directly and on my own account."

Referring to his interview of last Saturday on the silver question, Secretary Morton said he did not profess to speak at that time nor at any other time for the President or any member of the Cabinet. The sentiments were his own and he alone was responsible for them.

FASTEST TIME EVER MADE.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Breaks the Record.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—The Pennsylvania Railroads line to Atlantic City, had a record breaking run yesterday, made by the special newspaper train from Philadelphia to the popular seaside resorts. The ferryboat to catch the train put out of the slip at Market street wharf, Philadelphia, at 5.30 a. m. precisely at 51 1/4 minutes thereafter the train came to a stop in Atlantic City station. The train left the station in Camden 6 1/4 minutes after the departure from the Philadelphia side, so that the actual running time was only forty-five and three-quarter minutes. The distance is fifty-eight and three-tenth miles, and the average speed was 76 1/2 miles per hour. This is the fastest time ever made between the Delaware and the Atlantic ocean, and is actually the fastest time ever made by a railroad for the distance. From Winslow to Absecon, twenty-four and nine-tenth miles, an average speed of eighty three miles per hour. The fastest single mile was made in 41 seconds, which is an average of eighty seven and eight-ten miles per hour. This is the most notable performance in railroad speed which has yet been made.

A dispatch from Vienna says a violent earthquake, accompanied with thunder, shook Laibach yesterday afternoon. Eight or ten buildings collapsed and the few families who had returned to their homes fled back to the fields.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

INJUNCTION ISSUED BY JUDGE GOFF OF THE FEDERAL COURT

To Prevent the State Authorities from Holding an Election for Delegates to the Constitutional Convention—Gov. Evans Hurls Defiance at the Order.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 22.—Another sensation was created to-day by the publication in the *State* of the fact that Judge Goff, of the U. S. Circuit Court, had issued another injunction against the State authorities, on the ground that the Registration Act of 1882 was unconstitutional; that there was sufficient fraud at the polls in the election last Fall to vitiate the calling of the Constitutional Convention; that there was then a conspiracy between Tillman, Evans and others to commit frauds; that the agreement between Tillman, Evans, Barnwell, Hemphill and others, was a conspiracy to defraud the negro of his right of suffrage; that Evans as Governor had sought to carry out these conspiracies by removing notaries for taking affidavits from negroes; that the illegal acts of Supervisors of registration were part of the same conspiracy, etc.

"The important portion of the order reads as follows: It is ordered that the defendants, John Gary Evans, Governor of the State of South Carolina; and P. Butler McCoy, a Commissioner of Elections in the said State, and all other persons charged under the laws of the State with the duty of holding or managing elections for delegates to a Convention to be held on the second Tuesday in the month of September, 1895, for the purpose of revising, amending of changing the Constitution of that State, be and they are, hereby enjoined and restrained from any and all action looking to the holding of such election or elections until the further order of this Court.

"It is further ordered that said defendants do show cause why they, and each of them, should not be perpetually enjoined from ordering, holding or procuring to be held in the said State, any election or elections for delegates to a Convention for the purpose of revising or changing the Constitution of said State of South Carolina.

"And it is further ordered that the said defendant, John Gary Evans, make full, true and perfect answer, under oath, to the interrogatories filed with the said bill, on or before the second said day of May, 1895."

Gov. Evans hurls defiance at this order in similar language to that employed by him in referring to the injunction against the Dispensary, and declares that he will pay no attention to it. He made this statement to-day:

"I have not been served with any order or any other paper from Judge Goff, but from the published accounts it seems that I have been enjoined as Governor of the State of South Carolina, and Mr. McCoy, as a Commissioner of Election of the State of South Carolina, and not as individuals. The State of South Carolina is free and independent, and it is my duty, under the Constitution of the State, to execute the laws of the State. I shall continue to do this without fear or presumptive interference of a United States Circuit Judge. I shall treat the proceedings with the contempt it deserves.

"We will, of course, act at the proper time in accordance with the respect due to the Constitution of the United States and at the same time all arrangements necessary for the carrying out of the will of the people in reference to the Constitutional Convention will be made and all duties required of me by the Constitution and by the statute laws of the State of South Carolina will be faithfully performed. If I am in contempt of Judge Goof he must make the most of it."

TO VISIT NICARAGUA.

The Board of Engineers Selected by President Cleveland Preparing for Departure.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The board of engineers selected by President Cleveland in accordance with the act of Congress, to visit Nicaragua and investigate the feasibility, permanence and expense of constructing the inter-oceanic ship canal will probably organize to-morrow, Major William Ludlow, the army member, arriving in New York to-day from London, where he has recently been military attache to the American Embassy. He reported his arrival by telegraph to Adjutant General Ruggles and announced that he would report at the War Department to-morrow morning. Commander Mordecai T. Endicott, the naval member, has been stationed in Washington in charge of the public works of the navy for several years. The civilian member, Alfred Noble, of Chicago, reached Washington to-day and is prepared to commence his duties at once.

The formal appointment of the members of the board has awaited their arrival and their commissions will not be issued until to-morrow, when it is also expected they will receive their instructions.

The cruiser Montgomery is still at Mobile, where, according to Secretary Herbert's arrangement, the board will join her for transportation to Greytown, and the vessel will remain there while the investigation is in progress. As the board is compelled to report its findings and conclusions to the President not later than November 1, it is expected that they will leave for the isthmus with the least possible delay, probably first going to New York for a day or two to examine the plans and the contracts of the Canal Company at its offices there.

SPARRING AT CONEY ISLAND.

A Twenty-five Round Bout Between Jack Madden and Jack Connors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SEASIDE ATHLETIC CLUB, CONEY ISLAND, N. Y., April 22.—There was only a small crowd at the arena of the Seaside Athletic Club this evening. The Club presented a very interesting card, but owing to the rain the attendance was by no means encouraging, and the contests did not evoke much enthusiasm. The first event was a six-round contest between Alfred Hanton, of England, and Shadow Maber, of Australia. The crowd concluded that they were faking, until the last round. Maber was given the decision. Next came a draw between Jack Skelly, of Brooklyn, and Johnny Gorman, of New York, who fought at 127 pounds. The star event of the evening, a 25-round bout between Jack Madden, of Brooklyn, and Jack Connors, of Springfield, Illinois, at 105 pounds. was then ordered. The men were in good condition and gave the spectators value for their money. It was a sharp, clean fight and both were well marked up, but no serious damage was done to either. At the end of the 25th round the announcement was made that the contest was a draw, which resulted in a wild howl. But Announcer Fred Burns immediately corrected his error by stating that the referee had decided in favor of Madden. The decision was heartily applauded.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

WARM WIRELETS.

The U. S. Supreme Court yesterday took no action on the petition for a rehearing in the income tax cases.

Secretary Herbert says the cruiser Montgomery will be used to convey the members of the Nicaraguan Canal Commission to Greytown.

The corner stone of a women's building of the cotton States and International Exposition of Atlanta was laid yesterday afternoon with imposing ceremonies.

The Chinese Government has opened negotiations for an indemnity loan of 25,000,000 pounds sterling, with a syndicate of British, German and French bankers.

The Berlin *Koelnichs Zeitung* says the German, French and Russian Ministers in Tokio have addressed identical notes to the Japanese Government, protesting in a friendly but energetic manner against the terms of peace.

It is rumored in Cuba that Gen. Maceo, the insurgent leader, committed suicide because of chagrin at the failure of his expedition. A body has been found which, while it has not been positively identified, is believed to be his

The closing of the First National Bank of Willimantic, Conn., by National Bank Examiner Dooley, created much consternation in that city. The directors refused to talk, but there is no doubt the bank's capital is impaired.

Charles Wilcox, who lived near Sanford, Fla., and owned an orange grove before the freeze, committed suicide yesterday by shooting off the top of his head. He left letter to his wife showing that the deed was deliberate. He had been much depressed because of the loss of his grove.

Rabbi H. M. Bein, of Vicksburg, Miss., well known throughout the United States, committed suicide in the Florence hotel, Birmingham, Ala., by taking an overdose of morphine. He delivered a sermon at Temple Emanuel Friday night, and was an applicant for the position of Rabbi of that congregation. He was not given the place and it is supposed that the rash act was on account of this disappointment.

BASE BALL.

The Record of Games Played Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Washington—Rain postponed the game at Washington with Boston; at Baltimore with Philadelphia, and at New York with Brooklyn to-day. No other scheduled game.

Norfolk—Norfolk, 4; Roanoke, 2.

Lynchburg—Lynchburg, 8; Richmond, 1.

Petersburg—Petersburg, 5; Portsmouth, 2. Only three innings played on account of rain.

The Modern Way

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Buy No Others.

All persons are hereby cautioned against buying copies of the STAR offered for sale on the streets unless, in every case, the words "For Transient Sale" are stamped on the margin of the paper. Should any newsboy or carrier offer for sale a copy of the STAR not so stamped, he should be promptly reported at this office.

ALL FOR ONE DOLLAR.

Twenty-Five Choice Novels for One Coupon and One Dollar—Note the Authors.

Examine this list of standard novels. You can get the 25 books for one coupon and One Dollar, and they will be sent post-paid to any address. See announcement in another column for coupon and complete list of books.

THESE 25 FOR ONE DOLLAR.

No. 51—A Rogue's Life; By Wilkie Collins.
No. 50—Treasure Island; By Robert L Stevenson.
No. 48—The Red Hill Tragedy; By Emma D E N Southworth.
No. 44—In Durance Vile; By "The Duchess."
No. 43—Meeting Her Fate; By Miss M E Braddon.
No. 42—Hickory Hall; By Emma D E N Southworth
No. 40—The Heiress of Hilldrop; By Charlotte M Braeme, author of "Dora Thorne."
No. 35—Grandfather's Chair; By Nathaniel Hawthorne.
No. 33—The Surgeon's Daughter; by Sir Walter Scott.
No. 31—No Thoroughfare; By Charles Dickens and Wilkie Collins.
No. 29—The Wandering Heir; By Charles Reade.
No. 27—The Squire's Darling; By Charlotte M Braeme, author of "Dora Thorne."
No. 23—The Siege of Granada By Sir E Bulwer Lytton.
No. 22—The Sea King; by Captain Marryat.
No. 20—Mr Gilfil's Love Story, By Geo Eliot.
No. 19—The Armorer of Tyre; By Sylv Cobb, Jr.
No. 17—Rock Ruin, or The Daughter of the Island, By Mrs Ann S Stephens.
No. 16—A Study in Scarlet; By A Conan Doyle.
No. 14—Nurse Revels Mistake; By Florence Warden
No. 12—The Black Tulip; by Alexander Dumas.
No. 11—The Belle of Lynn, or The Miller's Daughter; By Charlotte M Braeme, author of Dora Thorne.
No. 9—The Black Dwarf; By Sir Walter Scott.
No. 6—The Corsican Brothers; By Alex Dumas.
No. 4—King Solomon's Mines; By H Rider Haggard
No. 1—The Scarlet Letter; By Nathan'l Hawthorne

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. H. Fishblate, King Clothier.

WHY should you buy the old carried-over Clothing, advertised by some retailers at reduced prices?

We never carry over any goods, and our prices for new stylish clothes are so low that you need not buy last Spring's goods unless you want to.

Strictly all-wool Suits trimmed and tailored in first-class manner at $8, $10 and $12. Regular retailers charge $15 to $20 for the same goods. These goods have scored an immense success. We save you 30 per cent. on these excellent garments.

S. H. FISHBLATE, WILMINGTON, N. C.

ap 14 tf

KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and $1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost and Found Wants, and other short miscellaneous advertisements inserted in this Department, in leaded Nonpareil type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 10 cents per line each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms, positively cash in advance. Fractions of lines counted as whole lines.

$75.00 per week paid to ladies and gents to sell the Rapid Dish Washer. Washes and dries them in two minutes without wetting the hands. No experience necessary. Sells at sight; permanent position. Address W. P. Harrison & Co., Clerk No. 14, Columbus, Ohio. april 23 6t

The Merchant Tailors' Return—We wish to announce to our many friends and patrons and the general public that we have returned to the city and opened up at our old stand, No. 22 Market street, where have on hand a full and complete line of cassimeres, worsteds and spring suitings for old and young, at prices cut with the Tariff. Give us a call and convince yourselves. E. Poezolt & Bro, Merchant Tailors. 22 Market street next to—Warrens' Confectionery. ap 21 1t*

New Photographs—Your special attention is called to my new display of Photographs. Look at them. It will do you good. Have some made like these; they will be a source of joy to you forevermore. Fine photographs at $1 per dozen. U. C. ELLIS, 114 Market street. cd1

A chance to make money.—I made $594.00 the last six weeks selling Dish Washers, and was sick part of the time. I don't see why others do not go into the Dish Washer Business. No canvassing. Sold all my Washers at home. Perfect satisfaction. Every one sold sells another. Every family wants one. I will make $3,000 this year easy. I can wash and dry our dishes in two minutes. Any one can make $5 to $12 a day. For circulars write to Iron City Dish Washer Co, S. Highland avenue, E.E. Pittsburg, Pa. mch 19 3m

I am selling one fourth of a pound of Smoking Tobacco for 5 cents Sugar, Coffee, Snuff, Crackers and Cakes sold at lowest prices. Best quality Flour, Molasses and Syrup always on hand. Neill McKinnon, wholesale and retail Grocer and Commission Merchant, No. 3 South Water street. mr 17 tf

John S. McEachern, 211 Market street, Deals in Grain, Hay and all kinds of Mixed Feed. Leave orders, or call us through Telephone 92. cd1

Portner's Beer for purity, Portner's Beer for quality, Portner's Beer for everybody. That's the tune they all sing—Portner's Beer for everybody. cd1

Palmetto Brewing Co., of Charleston, S. C. Export, Rice and Lager Beer. Branch office No. 403 Nutt street; deliveries promptly made anywhere in city, F. Richter, Manager. cd1

Hayden, P. H., has in stock buggies, road carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skillful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House. cd1

Spirittine Chemical Co., L. Hansen manager. Wood distillers and refiners; Mfrs of Spirittine Oil for wood and iron preservation; Spirittine Paint, Tar Oil, distilled Tar and the 3 Spirittine remedies. cd1

Wrapping Paper. If you wish to buy old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, or placing under carpets, almost at your own price, call at the STAR Office. Sept 22 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Makes Loans to Anybody at Minimum Rates On Any Good Security.

Unsurpassed facilities in every department of Banking.

Your account solicited.

Capital $125,000 - - - Surplus $30,000

Total Assets $800,000.

J. W. Norwood, President. W. J. Toomer, Cashier.

Grocers' Drugs.

50 Dozen castor oil.
20 Dozen sweet oil.
30 Dozen U. S. P. Laudanum.
40 Dozen essence lemon.
30 Dozen essence cinnamon.
20 Dozen essence peppermint.
500 Pounds Epsom salts.
30 Pounds pressed camphor.
E. R. Durkee & Co's strictly pure goods.

W. B. COOPER, Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant, 226 North Water Street, Wilmington, N. C.

ap 21 tf D&W

Notice to Truckers.

THERE is no need in your sending away from home to buy the packages to put your various kinds of Truck in. We are making up everything in the way of a

Truck Package

A as low a price as they can be bought anywhere. Come up and see our

Potato Barrel.

Over 500,000 were sold last season to the farmers of Virginia. Special inducements made to parties who will use our SPIRIT CASKS.

Telephone No. 37. R. M. NIMOCKS, Wilmington, N. C.

march 28 1m

For Rent.

I wish to rent out a Steam Grist Mill and Cotton Gin and Turpentine Still, located at Harrell's Store, Sampson county, N. C.

For particulars call on, at my office, D. L. GORE, 120, 122 & 124 Water street, Wilmington, N. C.

ap28 D&W tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR

Are now making in their various departments a

Great Sale of Bargains

in new and choice

Spring & Summer Goods,

presenting an opportunity to purchasers which seldom occurs.

Every request for goods or samples will have immediate reply.

We commend the following to your attention:

Ladies' Sailors,

Senate Straw, in all colors, as long as they last at 9c each.

Glacia, Dresden, Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons, in all widths and colors.

Flowers—Daisies, Roses, Chrysanthemums, Forget-Me-Nots, Violets and all styles of Montures, Wreaths and Sprays at exceedingly low prices.

Hats, Hats, Hats

Just received a new lot of Pattern Hats which will be opened Monday. Also a new lot of

Untrimmed Hats.

A new lot of Infant's Caps and Cloaks just opened.

Silks.

A new lot of Wash Silks in nice and new designs for 30c a yard.

Time is money, they say, and the few moments spent in a careful examination of our stock, will bear out to its fullest degree the truth of this axiom.

A new lot of PARASOL COVERS.

LADIES' NECKWEAR, a fine line just received and selling at very low prices at

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR,

118 Market Street.

ap 21 tf

BARGAINS IN SHOES.

Special Offers.

Some job lots just received. Quality just as represented or money refunded. No deception.

Any one can quote a price but to sell a GOOD SHOE at a very small price—few can do it. We offer

Ladies' Pat. Tip Oxfords at $1 00
Ladies' Pat. Tip Oxfords at 1 25
Ladies' Common Sense at 1 25
Ladies' Tan Lace Oxfords at 1 25

Lower prices still if wanted. Some down as low as 50 cents.

All the latest styles in Low Shoes at

Geo. R. French & Sons.

108 North Front St., WILMINGTON, N. C.

ap 21 tf

BEST

Condensed News,
Stories,
Miscellany,
Women's Department,
Children's Department,
Agricultural Department
Political Department,
Answers to Correspondents,
Editorials,
Everything,

WILL BE FOUND IN THE

Weekly Courier-Journal

A ten-page, eight-column Democratic Newspaper. HENRY WATTERSON is the Editor.

PRICE $1.00 A YEAR

The WEEKLY COURIER-JOURNAL makes very liberal terms to Agents. Sample copies of the paper and Premium Supplement sent free to any address. Write to

Courier-Journal Company, LOUISVILLE, KY

dec 28 tf

The Southern Cultivator Dixie Farmer

The Great Farm, Industrial and Stock Journal of the South.

ONE YEAR FOR $1.

Sample copies and premium list will be mailed on application to

THE CULTIVATOR PUBLISHING CO

dec 3w

JNO. WILDER ATKINSON. WM. MAYO ATKINSON

ATKINSON & SON,

AGENTS

North Carolina Home Ins. Co.

WE OFFER TO THOSE WANTING INSURANCE AGAINST FIRE

Policies in this Old and Reliable Home Institution. All losses promptly paid.

W. S. PRIMROSE, President,
CHARLES ROOT, Secretary,
PULASKI COWPER, Secretary.

Old Newspapers.

YOU CAN BUY OLD NEWSPAPERS, in quantities to suit,

At Your Own Price,

At the STAR Office,

Suitable for WRAPPING PAPER, and Excellent for Placing Under Carpets.

Woman is a Conundrum!

We have yet got to guess her, but this we do know. She likes to dress and likes to dress in style. We have the goods and we have the price. Give us a chance and we will divide the slice. Our stylish Spring dress goods are still in the lead. Our line of Shallies at 5c is the prettiest you ever saw. Our Ginghams are way down from 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, up to 9c. We have 40 bolts of Zephyr and fine Ginghams that is worth 10c per yard which we will close out at 7c, less than cost. Our Danish cloth, in all colors, at 10c, are the best goods in town. Our line of ducks are from 9c, 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c per yard in all the leading shades. Our Sateen in light colors at 10c are the cheapest in the State; dark colors from 8 1/3c to 18c. Plaids and stripes are 18c and look like silk. Our line of Tafata Morie, black grounds with stripes and flowers are $1.62; makes the prettiest waists and looks like a lovely silk. Our double fold dress goods in Henriettas in Red, Brown, Tan, Green and Gray; now 15c, been selling at 18c and 25c. Our Henriettas for 25c is by far the nicest goods we ever saw at that price. Our Serges, 40 inches, at 35c, is as good as we had before at 50c.

Well you must come and look at our Laces and Gloves; good mits, fast dyed, at 10c a pair; all silk, extra heavy, better than we had before at 25c, now only 15c. A job lot of belts; fine perforated girdle leather belt, worth 25c, now 10c. We have fans by the thousand, from 2c a piece up to 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 18c, 19c, 25c up to 75c each. Come and look at them; they are so cheap you are sure to buy. We have had by far the best Easter trade we ever had any season before and our stock of Spring Millinery is by far larger than ever. We thank our many customers for their large and liberal patronage, and respectfully ask a continuance of the same. We have to place an order for a lot of the new styles of Dresden Ribbons and other novelties in the ribbon line. Come and see if we are dividing the slice every day with you, not with our competitors. We want your trade if fair dealing and low prices and honest goods will have it if we have not already got it in the past. Come and see us; we are on Front street and oposite the Market House.

BRADDY & GAYLORD, Prop., Of Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

ap 14tf

Alpha and Omega.

FOR THE TEETH—

Rince Bouche,	Oralina Mouth Wash.
Oralina Tooth Paste,	Zonweiss
Ideal Tooth Powder,	Lyons' Tooth Powder,
Lyon's Tooth Tablets,	Jenning's Eau Dentifrice
Thurston's Tooth Powder,	Calder's Dentine,
Hood's Tooth Powder	White's Tooth Powder,
Hazard's Saponaceous Dentifrice	Hazards' Dentine,
Arnica Tooth Soap,	Brown's Camphorated Dentifrice,
Holmes' Dentifrice,	J. & B. Tooth Paste,
Cherry Tooth Paste	M. & B. Mouth Wash,
M. & B. Dentifrice	Sozodont,
Albadant Tooth Powder,	Albadant Tooth Wash,

FOR THE COMPLEXION—

Foley's Cream,	Ayer's Récamier Cream,
Co. Menthol Ice.	Douglas' Amandine.
Kaaol.	Malvina Lotion.
Malvina Cream.	Oogoline.
Magnolia Balm.	Exora Cream.
Ozzyn.	Nail Enamel.
Rosaline.	Modene.
McIntire's Hand Lotion	Palmer's Lotion.
Cook's Toilet Cream.	Lait de Iris.
Fougera's Angelique.	Blush of Roses.
Bloom of Violets.	Ayer's Recamier Cream.
Holmes' Frostilla.	Woodland Balm.
Eucalyptine.	Espey's Cream.
Oriental Cream.	Honey and Almond Cream
	Laird's Bloom of Youth.
Cucumber and Elder Flower Cream.	Vaseline Camphor Ice.
Vaseline Cold Cream.	Viola Cream.
Vinolia Cream.	Hazeloin Cream.

FOR THE—

Hindercorn	Magic Corn Salve.
Otis Bros. Corn Cure.	A-Corn Salve.
Hawley's Corn Cure.	Camm's Corn Solvent.
Slatterback's Corn Cure.	East India Corn Paint.
Mermen's Corn Cure.	One Night Corn Cure.

Bunting's Pharmacy,

Y. M. C. A. Building, Wilmington, N. C.

ap 7 tf

MERCER & GAYLORD,

—AT THE—

H. C. EVANS'

OLD STAND,

Are still persuading the generous public to buy

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes, Shoes,
Shoes, Shoes, Shoes, Shoes,
Shoes, Shoes, Shoes, Shoes,
Shoes, Shoes, Shoes, Shoes,

SHOES.

This means we want to sell SHOES, GOOD CHEAP SHOES to everybody.

See our prices before you buy.

Respectfully,

Mercer & Gaylord,

115 Princess Street.

Successor to H. C. Evans. mar 30 tf

North Carolina Hams.

We have some fine ones which we offer low in lots to suit.

VISITING MERCHANTS should see our goods and prices before buying GROCERIES.

HALL & PEARSALL, Nutt and Mulberry streets.

ap 11 D&W tf

A WAR —ON— GROCERIES

Just received to-day to be sold low. One car load light wire hoop flour, SILVER MEDAL FLOUR. One car load of that celebrated D. & L., "Gold Medal," patent flour. 17 tubs fancy Elgin Creamery Butter. 25 medium Cream Cheese, low down. 100 boxes Cakes and Crackers, assorted kinds. 36 barrels New Crop Cuba Molasses. 6 barrels Vanilla Syrup. A lot of cheap New Orleans molasses.

We are State Agents for Gold Medal Cider; guaranteed to keep sweet and fresh for ten months, or money refunded. Write for prices.

DOZIER & LEE,

ap 21 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Hammocks.

FANCY STATIONERY, SPORTING GOODS, Office and Typewriter Supplies, Rubber Stamps and Engraving. Call and try the Whitely Exerciser. Mail orders solicited.

MYERS & LEWIS, No. 8 South Front street.

LOUIS H. MYERS..........CHAS. R. LEWIS.

ap 17 1w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. E. GORDON,

Agent

FOR THE WELL KNOWN FIRM

BROWNING, KING & CO.

SAMPLES ON EXHIBITION.

SUITS TO ORDER.

PANTS TO ORDER.

MADE UP IN

THE LATEST STYLES.

You are respectfully asked to call and leave your order.

C. E. Gordon,

N. E. Cor. Market and Front sts.

ap 14 tf

For Easter.

JOHNSON & FORE

No. 111 Market St.,

Are fully prepared to supply you with every desirable article for

EASTER,

including all the

Newest and Latest Parisian Ideas in

MILLINERY,

Neckwear, Kid Gloves,

Dress Goods

—AND—

Trimmings, Embroideries, Fancy Articles, &c., &c.

All orders for Millinery will be promptly executed and perfect satisfaction is assured.

Mail orders promptly filled.

JOHNSON & FORE,

No. 111 Market Street.

ap 7 tf

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice-President. GEO. SLOAN, Cashier.

RESULTS,

IF YOU DEPOSIT IN THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO

$1	a week for	5 years	you	will have		$ 286
2	"	"	"	"		572
3	"	"	"	"		858
4	"	"	"	"		1,144
5	"	"	"	"		1,430
10	"	"	"	"		2,860
15	"	"	"	"		4,290
1		for ten years				637
2	"	"	"	"		1,274
3	"	"	"	"		1,911
4	"	"	"	"		2,548
5	"	"	"	"		3,185
10	"	"	"	"		6,370
15	"	"	"	"		9,555

Step By Step You go a Long Way.

april 21 tf

Leaders.

WE Lead! Others follow. We are first a work first in cleanliness and first in price. Would you not rather pay a few cents more and get the best attention and work in the State? Common sense will answer the question. Give us a trial and let us convince you that we are telling the truth. A. G. Prempert, Chiropodist will be pleased to wait on all needing services in that line.

H. C. PREMPERT'S SONS, German Barber and Hairdresser. Experts in Barbering, 11 South Front St.